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BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR OFFICIALLY OPENED BY SIR WILLIAM PEEL

NEW PEACE AGREEMENT IN THE NORTH

Japanese Military
Line Marked.

TRUCE DETAILS VERBAL AND
PROVISIONAL

No More Fighting Unless
Negotiations Fail

Peking, To-day.
It is reliably reported that the
Sino-Japanese peace agreement
marks the Japanese military line
and provides for the withdrawal of
the Chinese troops to the south
thereof.

Chinese and Japanese delegates
will negotiate the final details of
the truce which, if successful, will
lead to the Japanese withdrawal to
the Great Wall.

It is certain there will be no
more fighting unless subsequent
negotiations break down.

Details of the truce are
provisional and verbal, and
not yet signed.

The truce will be followed by
an aide memoire.

Agreement was reached after
negotiations beginning Monday
evening and lasting all night and
most of Tuesday. General
Huang Fu, chief Chinese repre-
sentative, and the Japanese
authorities rescinded an arrange-
ment to convey all Japanese in
Peking city to the Legation
Quarter.

Instead of sending out small
patrols the Japanese will safe-
guard Japanese citizens in their
homes. Shopkeepers are warned
not to be alarmed by this arrange-
ment. — Reuter.

No Truce Report In Peking.

PRESS STATES JAPANESE
TROOPS ADVANCING

Nanking, To-day.
The Chinese press in the capi-
tal has not published a sin-
gle word concerning the truce
negotiations or the agreement
and feature reports that the
Japanese troops are pressing
on to Peking. — Reuter.

More Flights Over Peking.

10 JAPANESE PLANES
DEMONSTRATE

Peking, To-day.
Shortly after 10 o'clock this
morning a flight of nine Japanese
scouting planes flashed across Peking
at terrific speed. They were
followed by the more leisurely
flight of a single bomber.

This fresh visit was apparently
for demonstration purposes, as well
as watching Chinese troop move-
ments. — Reuter.

WORLD PROBLEM

Mr. Soong's Comment On Truce Proposal.

New York, To-day.
In an interview with the New
York Times, Mr. T. V. Soong,
Chinese Finance Minister, declared
that the situation arising out of the
Sino-Japanese hostilities was a
world problem.

With reference to the truce
report, Mr. Soong said "I can see no
Chinese Government that pretends
to any authority that it is willing to
sign any agreement giving up Man-
churia and Jehol." — Reuter.



Mr. Edward Dahlberg, an
American writer of Jewish ex-
traction, who recently arrived
to write for Scribner's Maga-
zine, and was attacked by a
man in Nazi uniform in the
streets of Berlin.

C.E.R. DISPUTE

Rail Service Being
Disorganised.

TRAFFIC TO SOVIET TO BE
SUSPENDED

Moscow, To-day.
A decision to suspend all
traffic between the Chinese
Eastern Railway and the U-
ssuriisk Railway at the end of
May was recently made at a
conference at the Japanese
Embassy at Changchun.

The reasons for this, it is al-
leged here, is due to further damage
to the C.E.R. and the Soviet by the
interrupting of communications
with Vladivostok and directing the
traffic from the C.E.R. to Dairen,
thus tending to disorganise the
C.E.R. and strengthen the Japanese
position in the negotiations pend-
ing over the purchase price of the
railway.

The Soviet newspaper, Izvestia,
commenting on the position States,
that notwithstanding the Japanese-
Soviet negotiations over the rail-
way's purchase, the aggressive ele-
ments in Manchuria are continuing
their provocative activities to pre-
vent the peaceful regulation of the
misunderstandings which have
arisen.

"If Tokio is a party to this,
which we should hate to believe, it
explains the fact that no reply
has been received to the Soviet pro-
posal to sell the Chinese Eastern
Railway." — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

TRUCE TO BE SIGNED TO-MORROW

Tokyo, To-day.
The truce will be signed by
Chinese and Japanese officials
at Mujun to-morrow, accord-
ing to official Japanese quar-
ters.

At present the truce is
verbal only. — Reuter.

POLAND ALARMED AT 4-POWER PACT

FRESH CRISIS ARISES
AT GENEVA

GERMANY MAY WITHDRAW OWING
TO FRENCH DEMANDS

GENEVA, TO-DAY.
POLAND AND THE LITTLE ENTENTE ARE MOST
ALARMED AT THE REPORTS OF THE IMMINENCE OF THE
SIGNATURES TO THE FOUR-POWER PACT. POLISH RE-
PRESENTATIVES AT GENEVA AND PARIS HAD LONG IN-
TERVIEWS WITH THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES, WHILE THE
POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER HAD A TALK WITH THE
FRENCH AMBASSADOR AT WARSAW.

It is understood that representatives of the Little Entente
also sent very pressing representations to Paris. It is reported
that considerable tension exists between France, on one hand, and
Poland and the Little Entente on the other.

The Four Power Pact, if concluded, will probably be followed by
a new orientation policy among the Central European States. — Reuter.

France Objects To Article 22.

GERMANY MAY RENEW
OPPOSITION TO PLAN.

Geneva, To-day.
A fresh crisis has arisen
at the Disarmament Confer-
ence.
M. Paul Boncour, French For-
eign Minister, during the course
of discussion on Article Twenty-
two, relating to the destruction
of tanks and large land-guns, de-
clared that the French Govern-
ment would not agree to a reduc-
tion while their claims regarding
security, control and standardisa-
tion of arms were unfulfilled.

Dr. Nadolny, the German
delegate, is thereupon re-
ported to have declared that
Germany will be compelled
to withdraw her acquiescence
to the plan.

It is believed that Sir John
Simon, the British Foreign Secre-
tary, will get into touch with the
French delegate and try to reach
an understanding. — Reuter.

French Attitude, U. S. CANNOT AGREE

Washington, To-day.
Officials here are of the opinion
that it is hardly possible for
America to agree to the French at-
titude to Disarmament as expound-
ed by M. Paul Boncour, French
Foreign Minister yesterday, when
he pronounced against the destruc-
tion of "offensive" weapons, which
he said, should be preserved under
supervision of the League of Na-
tions. — Reuter.

SCILLY ISLANDERS WELCOME PRINCE

Whole Population Await
Flying Visitor.

London, To-day.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, yes-
terday flew from Falmouth in a
Royal Air Force flying-boat, to the
Scilly Isles; and practically the en-
tire population of the islands, con-
sisting of fisherfolk and flower-
growers, was awaiting him when
he came down in St. Mary's
Harbour. — British Wireless Service.

KING AND QUEEN AT FLOWER SHOW

London, To-day.
Their Majesties the King and
Queen yesterday visited the Chelsea
Flower Show in the Royal Hospital
Gardens, and spent a long time ad-
miring the wonderful display.
— British Wireless Service.

Berlin Reaction To U.S. Policy.

"FRANCE MUST NOW SHOW
SINCERITY"

Berlin, To-day.
The statement made by Mr. Nor-
man Davis, the United States am-
bassador at Geneva, is regarded as a
step forward towards Disarmament
in German official quarters, which
stress the American emphasis on
the obligation of highly-armed na-
tions to disarm, thus removing the
inequality imposed on disarmed
countries.

This is taken as the recognition
of German's demand for equal
rights within the limits of general
armaments reduction to that fixed
by the Versailles Treaty.

It is urged that it is now up to
France to give tangible proof that
she also really wants Disarmament
on the lines of the British plan. —
Reuter.

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

Appreciation Of Arms
Policy.

London, To-day.
Sir Robert Lindsay, British Am-
bassador in Washington, yesterday
delivered the following reply to
President Roosevelt's recent mes-
sage:—

"His Majesty's Government in
the United Kingdom have read
with much appreciation the mes-
sage which the President of the
United States addressed to the
heads of all countries participating
in the Disarmament and the
Economic Conference on May 16."

His Majesty's Government feel
that the action which Mr. Roose-
velt has taken in addressing this
message to the peoples of the
world is of the highest importance,
and is well calculated to further
the aim which His Majesty's Gov-
ernment have striven to secure,
namely the success of the two
world conferences.

"They entirely share the Presi-
dent's view that the successful
outcome of these conferences hang
the future happiness and prosper-
ity of the world."

"They are all the more encour-
aged by Mr. Roosevelt's message
because the President places as the
first step of his programme the
adoption of the draft Disarmament
Treaty." — (Continued on Page 2.)

BRITISH SUBMARINE RAMMED

Slight Damage To
L23 In Fog.

MAKES WATER BUT REACHES
PORT UNAIDED

London, To-day.

The British submarine, L23,
was yesterday rammed by a
trawler, the "Lord Davidson,"
in a thick fog, seven miles off
Kinnaird Head, Aberdeenshire.

Fortunately only slight dam-
age was done, and the L23
reported that although she was
making water slightly, this
could be kept under, and she
needed no assistance.

She was escorted to Rosyth.

The L23 is a vessel of 760
tons, with a complement of
about 30 officers and men. —
British Wireless Service.

SUSSEX WIN AND LANCASHIRE RECEIVE CHECK

Derby Beat Kent By
Eight Wickets.

NOTTS AGAIN DISAPPOINT

Barling And Iddon Score
Double Centuries

London, To-day.

Sussex, last year's runners-up and
the hope of the South, recorded
their fourth triumph in the County
Cricket Championship yesterday
when they beat Gloucestershire by
an innings. In compiling 546 the
southerners established a record for
the season.

(Continued on Page 2.)

Results as cabled by Reuter
were as follows:—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey took first innings points
from Hampshire at Southampton.
Surrey: 506 (Barling 269).
Hampshire: 805 (Potchery 101,
P. G. H. Fender 7 for 96),
334 for 5 (Mead 109 not out).

Northampton beat Glamorgan
by 9 wickets at Northampton.
Glamorgan: 249 (M. J. Turnbull
114, Clark 7 for 68) and 226.
Northants: 382 for 7 dec. (Bake-
well 118) and 94 for 1.

Sussex beat Gloucestershire by
an innings and 35 runs at Hove.
Gloucester: 297 and 214.
Sussex: 546 (Cook 169).

Lancashire took first innings
points from Warwickshire at Ed-
gbaston.
Lancs: 485 for 8 dec. (Iddon
204 not out).
Warwick: 314 (Santall 101) and
177 for 8.

Derbyshire beat Kent by 8
wickets at Derby.
Kent: 159 (Copson 5 for 48),
255 (Ames 145, Mitchell 8 for
92).
Derby: 228 and 190 for 2.

Notts took first innings points
from Worcestershire at Worcester.
Notts: 274 (Jackson 8 for 76),
312 for 4 dec. (Walker 168
not out).
Worcester: 208 and 171 for 3.

FOREIGN CONCERNS ABSORB BRITAIN'S WORKLESS

254 New Industries Opened
Since 1931

London, To-day.

Since November, 1931, 254 new
industries have been established
in Great Britain by or with the
assistance of foreign concerns,
and it is anticipated by the Board
of Trade, that the number of
their employees, now about 11,000,
will increase to over 17,000 when
the factories are fully occupied. —
British Wireless Service.

LORD DERBY SENDS GOOD WISHES

Message From Junior
Carlton Club.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY

The following message has been
received from the Hon. Secretary,
British Empire Fair, at the request
of the Private Secretary to H.E.
the Governor.

"Lord Derby, who is President
of the Junior Carlton Club, is giv-
ing an Empire Luncheon to-day
(Wednesday) at which the Right
Honourable J. H. Thomas, His
Majesty's Minister for the
Dominions, and the Right Honour-
able Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, His
Majesty's Minister for the
Colonies, will be present."

Lord Derby has sent the follow-
ing telegram to His Excellency the
Governor:—

Sir William Peel, Victoria,
Hong Kong.

The Junior Carlton Club and as-
sembled guests send sincerest
wishes for prosperity and happi-
ness to yourself and all people of
Hong Kong. — DERBY.

His Excellency the Governor
has replied as follows:—

To Lord Derby, Junior Carlton
Club, London.—On behalf of my-
self and the people of Hong Kong
I thank the Club and assembled
guests for their message. This
Colony earnestly desires loyalty to
co-operate in strengthening the
unity of our great Empire and is
working to that end. — PEEL,
GOVERNOR.

LIGHT TRADING IN SILVER.

Industrials Rise On
Wall Street.

New York, To-day.

Silver prices tended upward at
the opening of the New York Stock
Market yesterday, but trading was
relatively light. Commission
House interests were light on both
sides.

Business generally, was fair, and
an advance in prices all round is
anticipated. Industrial, rail, utility
and bond averages showed greater
strength, industrials rising 3.12 to
83.06. — Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Slight Advance In
Silver Prices.

The local dollar has remained
steady, opening this morning at
1/4 1/2.

Silver prices, both spot and for-
ward, advanced 1/8, both being
quoted at 18 1/2 this morning.
Gold rates were this morning
£48.91, and £48.92, for the
London on New York, and New
York on London, rates, respective-
ly, as compared with: £48.88 1/2
and £48.89 1/2 yesterday.

COLOURFUL CEREMONY AT THE PENINSULA

Dominion Premiers
Send Messages.

H. E. STRESSES VALUE OF
EMPIRE TRADE

Large Crowds Visit Hong Kong's
Greatest Show

Hong Kong's greatest show, the
British Empire Products Fair, was
opened at noon to-day, by His Ex-
cellency the Governor, Sir William
Peel, K. B. E., K. C. M. G.

The colourful ceremony took
place before a large crowd on the
first floor of the Peninsula Hotel,
the committee responsible for the
arrangements being seated on the
raised dais with His Excellency,
Lady Peel and other members of
the official party.

Tremendous public interest in
the Colony has been so aroused,
and much enthusiasm was shown
at the gathering, the slogan "Buy
Empire Goods" pervading. Out-
side interest, was indicated by the
visit of prominent Kwangtung offi-
cials, including Mr. Liu Yun-koy,
Chairman of the Kwangtung Pro-
vincial Government and Mr. Liu Chi-
wen Mayor of Canton, who were
among the official party.

Immense crowds thronged
around the Hotel to witness the
arrival of His Excellency, while a
Guard of Honour, composed of Girl
Guides and Boy Scouts, was drawn
up outside the main door. The
ceremonial dais, in the lounge was
tastefully decorated with flags of
the Empire, while behind, there
was a tableau of Britannia. Fol-
lowing the speeches, Girl Guides
and Brownies, bearing baskets filled
with typical produce from the
Empire and the New Territories,
made presentations to Lady Peel.
Before making a tour of the
Fair, His Excellency, Lady Peel
and other guests and officials, were
entertained to luncheon in the
Roof Garden.

With exhibits alone covering
one acre, 100 exhibitors represent-
ing hundreds of firms throughout
the Empire, the 1933 Fair shows a
remarkable improvement on the
initial show of last year. Not
only is there a wider range of
products, but the general lay-out
shows a vast improvement, pre-
sents an impressive and ex-
tremely interesting show.

The vast resources of the
Empire are comprehensively
covered, and everyone, no mat-
ter how narrow his interest,
can find some thing affecting
him in his everyday life.

Probably the greatest expansion
is shown in the machinery section,
an expansion made possible by
the erection of the huge matchless
in Salisbury Road, while the in-
sight into many industries provid-
ed by explanatory models, will
prove of great educational value.
The interest caused by these
models is evident from the in-
terested crowds who assembled
around the stalls on which they
exhibited from the moment of
opening.

OPENING CEREMONY.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir
William Peel, K. B. E., K. C. M. G., and
Lady Peel, were met on their ar-
rival at the main entrance of the
Hotel by the Chairman of the Em-
pire Fair Committee, the Hon. Mr.
J. J. Paterson, accompanied by the
Vice-Chairman of the Committee,
the Dominions and Commonwealth
representatives, and the Hon. Secre-
tary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and the Hon.
Minister for the Colonies, Mr. Sir
Philip Cunliffe Liston.

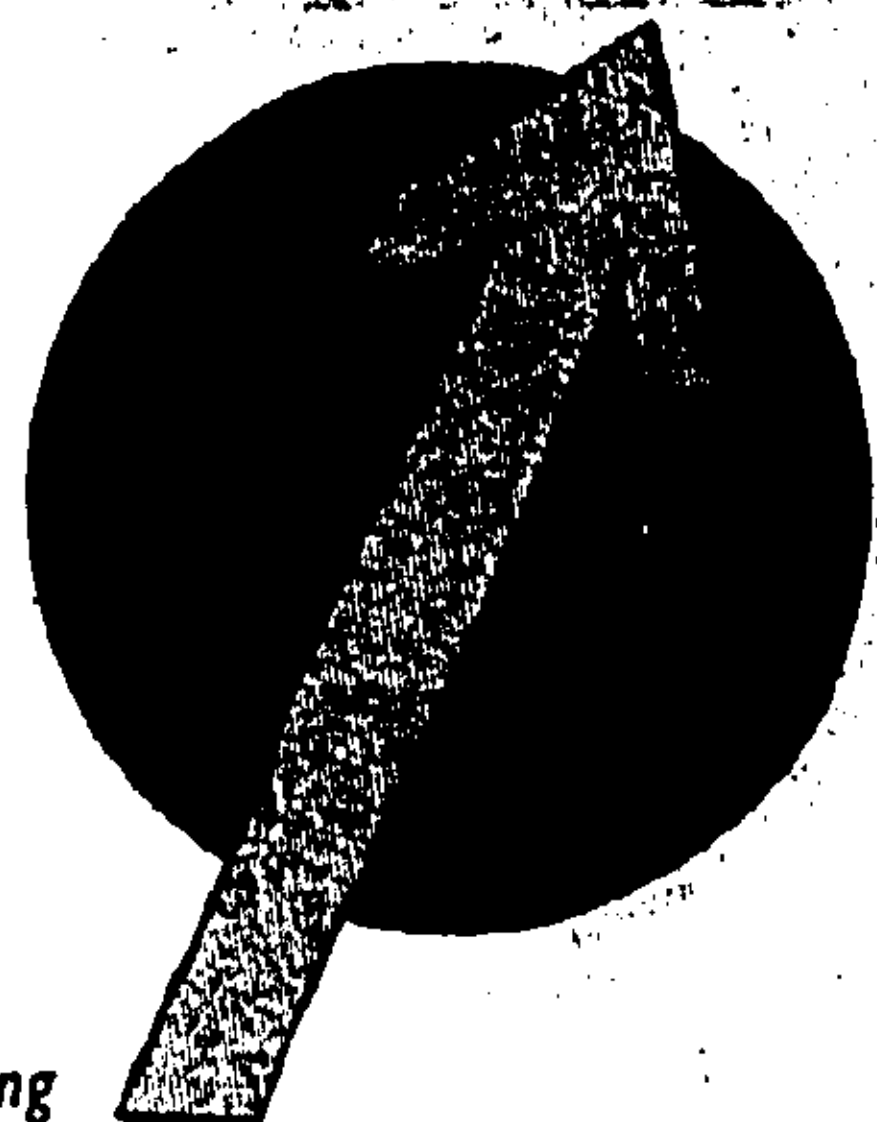


The WOMAN'S Page



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SKYSCRAPER HATS POPULAR.

Crepe And Straw.

Skyscraper hats are the newest fashion edict in Paris.

When first summer costumes made their debut on the fashionable promenades of the Champs Elysees and Bois de Boulogne, new high crowned hats towering six to eight inches above foreheads were seen on some of the smartest heads.

Some of them were made of silk crepe, others of straw. A high crepe toque, rising straight off the forehead for about seven inches and flaring a bit at the top is one of the favourite models, since its height may be adjusted by the wearer to suit the length of her face.

Another is a narrow brimmed straw with a high crown which slopes inward at the top until it is only about three inches in diameter.

Most of these skyscraper hats appear in dark colours, since their sensational shape attracts sufficient attention. For the slender chic woman they are extremely smart.

ERASING OF RUST. MARKS.

Salts Of Sorrel Usually Successful.

Rust marks sometimes appear on frocks and stockings as a result of riding a bicycle or cleaning a car. Salts of sorrel are usually successful in removing such stains.

Apply the salts of sorrel by means of a piece of rag and leave on for a time. Finally sponge with a damp cloth.

This treatment is equally successful in the case of coloured or white materials, but an alternative method is to use a mixture of salt and lemon juice.

White articles should be left in the sun to dry and continually treated with the salt and lemon-juice solution until all traces of rust disappear.

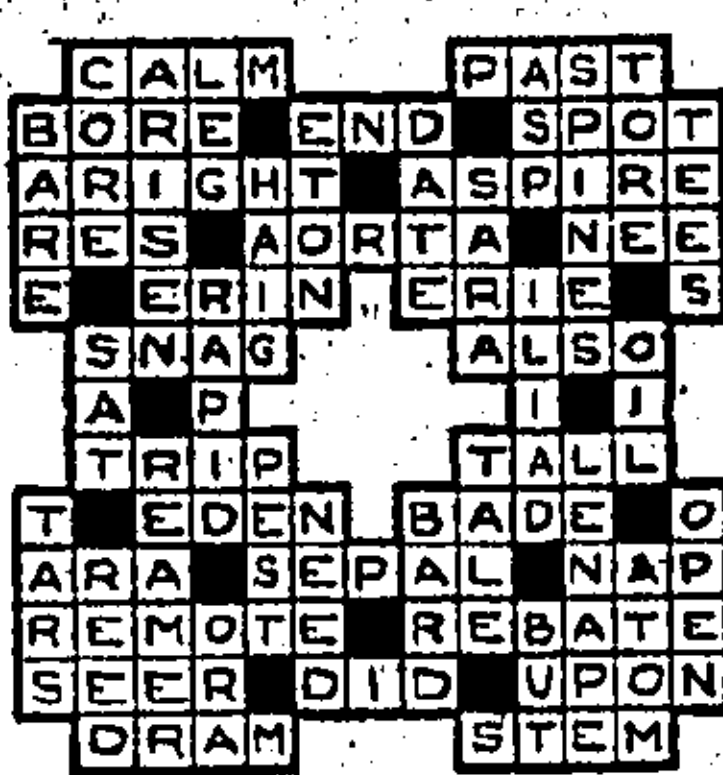
Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast Menu.
Grapefruit
Soft Cooked Eggs
Broiled Bacon Buttered Toast
Coffee
Luncheon Menu.
Vegetable Salad
Bread Butter
Diced Fruit Tea
Dinner Menu.
Veal Chops Mushroom Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Bread Butter
Head Lettuce Russian Dressing
Sponge Cake Coffee
Vegetable Salad, Serving Four.
½ cup cooked peas
½ cup cooked carrots
½ cup diced celery
½ cup green beans
2 tablespoons chopped onions
1 tablespoon chopped pimientos
1½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
1½ cup salad dressing
Chill ingredients. Combine and serve on crisp lettuce leaves.
Mushroom Sauce.
½ pound fresh mushrooms.
2 cups water
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon finely chopped onions
2 tablespoons chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk

Wash mushrooms, scrape with sharp knife and cut into thin slices. Add water and boil gently 20 minutes. Drain and reserve stock. Melt butter and add seasonings. Cook 2 minutes. Add flour and mix well. Add milk, reserved mushroom stock and mushrooms. Cook three minutes. Stir frequently.

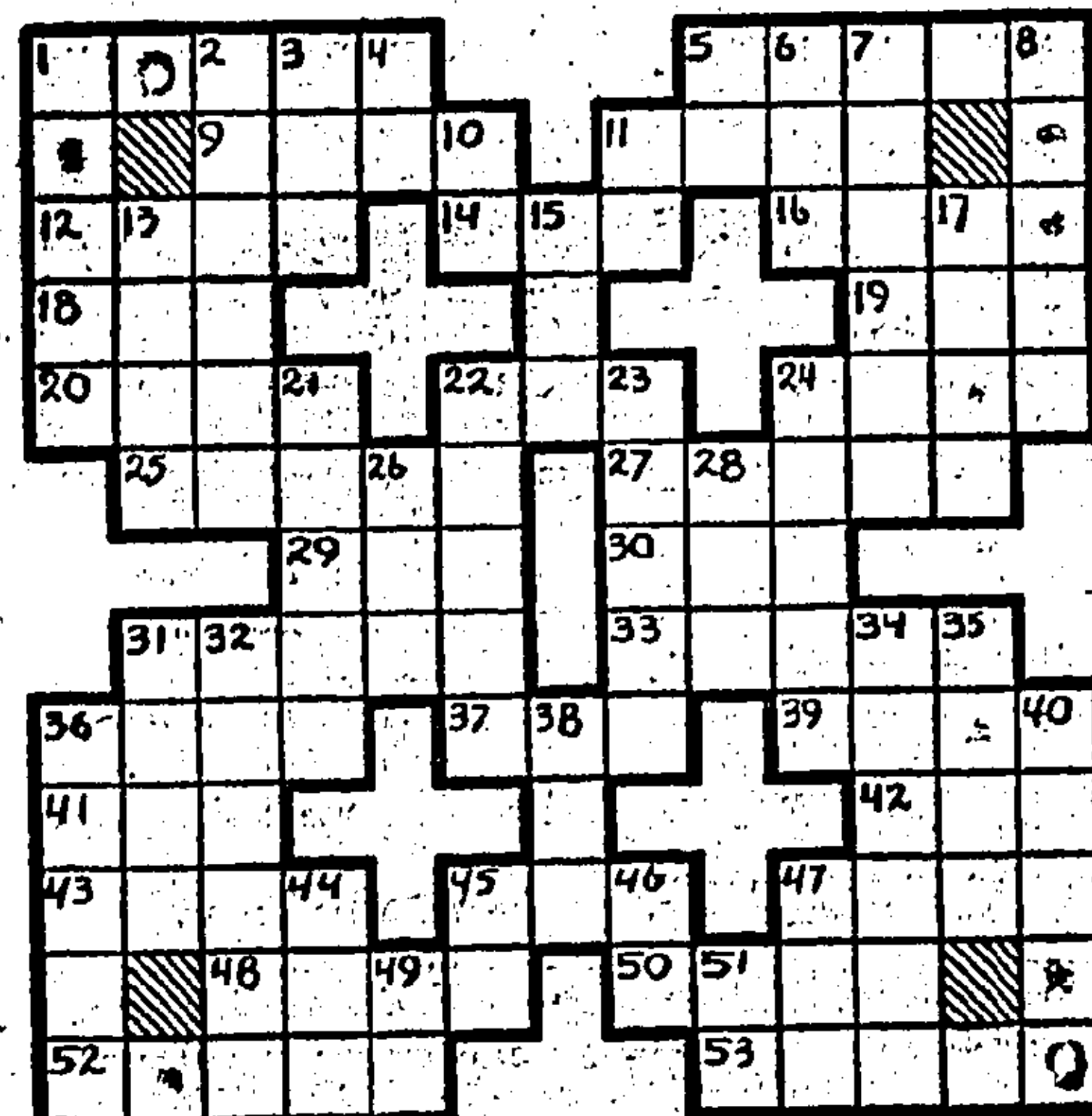
Russian Dressing.
½ cup stiff mayonnaise
3 tablespoons chilli sauce
1 tablespoon catsup
2 tablespoons chopped ripe olives
2 tablespoons chopped dill pickles
Mix and chill ingredients. Serve on lettuce or vegetable salads.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-A grass-like herb
5-Staff of life
9-Organ of hearing
11-Lowly
12-Eagles
14-Unit
16-mandatory precept
18-Kitchen utensil
19-Corroded
20-Stocky part of a plant
22-An insect
24-A drama fabled to depict human beings
25-Decorate
27-To take away
28-To spread loosely for drying, as fax
30-A dance
31-Included
32-To alter the form of
33-Ruminant with antlers
37-A title

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

38-Shakespearean character
41-Unit of work
42-Before
43-Give food to
44-Chinese plant
47-Paradise
48-Roman emperor
50-A level shaded walk
52-Grades
53-Vehicles on runners

VERTICAL

1-Walks
2-Defaced
3-Vapor
4-Comparative suffix
5-Exist
6-Uncooked
7-Increase
8-Restrain from acting
10-Extremely
11-Myself
12-A roll of names
15-Prefix. Not

VERTICAL (Cont.)

17-To make a note of
21-An automobile
22-Mountain in South America
23-Small candle
24-An island on the Gulf of Riga, Estonia
25-Obelisk
26-Haystack
28-One who rules in place of another
29-Sewing implement
30-Venture
32-To delay
33-Freeze
34-Cases
35-South river
36-Preposition
38-Exist
39-Addition to one side of a house
40-Recording secretary (abbr.)
41-Because

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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BRIDGE NOTES

WHEN TO LEAVE IT DOUBLE.

By FRANK ENGLAND

It is a well accepted principle that a partner must not leave in an Informative Double unless there is a reasonable prospect of defeating the contract substantially.

The double is usually employed over an original bid of one of a suit or One No Trump, so that in the vast majority of cases the chance of defeating such a small contract is remote and the risk of leaving the double in great.

There is, however, a material difference between the double of a suit or of a No Trump which should not be lost sight of. The suit doubled can rarely yield substantial penalties, but the No Trump double often does.

The explanation of this difference is that in bidding One Spade, although the high card strength may be no more than for a No Trump, the trump suit may be long and the consequent trick making value of the hand greater than in an evenly distributed No Trump pattern hand.

Moreover, in a suit bid the dummy may have ruffing values, some small trumps and a short suit or suits.

It is exceedingly dangerous, therefore, to leave in a suit double unless the hand contains length and strength in the Trump suit itself. In the No Trump double there is rarely a long suit and the declarer is "sandwiched" between two moderately strong hands and often finds himself forced to lead continually from his own hand—to his detriment.

An Example.

The difference between these two doubles is well illustrated by two hands which occurred in the final of the Team of Four Tournament of the British Bridge League Gold Cup. I quote the hands from memory as I have no record, but the material high card and distribution are accurately given.

North
Spades A, 10, x.
Hearts K, 10, x.
Diamonds Q, 10, 9.
Clubs J, x, x, x.

West
Spades J, x, x, x.
Hearts x, x, x.
Diamonds J, x, x.
Clubs x, x, x.

East
Spades K, x, x.
Hearts A, x, x.
Diamonds A, x, x.
Clubs A, 10, x, x.

South
Spades Q, 9, x.
Hearts Q, J, 9, x.
Diamonds K, x, x, x.
Clubs K, Q.

Dove score. North-South non-vulnerable. East-West vulnerable.

The bidding went:

North
No.
Double
East
1 No Trump
No.
South
No.
2 No Trumps
West
No.

West led a small spade and South made Three No Trumps by a finesse of the 10 of Diamonds, scoring 100 points. But what a chance was here missed!

South's Two No Trump bid was neither one thing nor the other, as it is hardly likely his partner can raise to Three after his original pass. It is true

North doubled, and it was a good "deductive" bid.

He knew West was weak, as he could not raise or take-out East's No Trump and that South must therefore have some strength. South should have bid Three No Trumps, or, better still, left the double in for penalties.

East and West would then have had no "switch" and East must be three down at least, 900 points, and he has to play cleverly to avoid being four down, 1400 points.

At the other table with the same original bid and the same "deductive" double again South did not rise to the occasion, but bid Two Hearts, was left in and made three.

North
Spades A, Q, x, x.
Hearts x, x, x.
Diamonds 10, x.
Clubs Q, x, x, x.

West
Spades x, x, x, x.
Hearts x, x.
Diamonds Q, x, x, x.
Clubs x, x.

East
Spades K, J, 10, x, x.
Hearts A, J, x, x, x.
Diamonds x.
Clubs K, x, x.

South
Spades None.
Heart K, Q, 10.
Diamonds A, K, J, x, x, x.
Clubs A, J, x, x.

Love score, both sides vulnerable. West dealt and the bidding was:

WEST

No.
No.
No.
No.

NORTH

No.
1 Diamond
No.

EAST

No.
1 Spade
Redouble?

SOUTH

1 Club
Double
No.

North-South were playing the strong Club with a negative Diamond response. North left in South's double the first round, and I think even then it was risky and that a No Trump bid would have been sounder.

But when East redoubled and South and West both passed North must now bid No Trumps. It is too near a thing as he can only rely on two tricks in his hand and not more than four from his partner.

East made one overtrick, game and over 1000 points, whereas North-South had game in No Trumps.

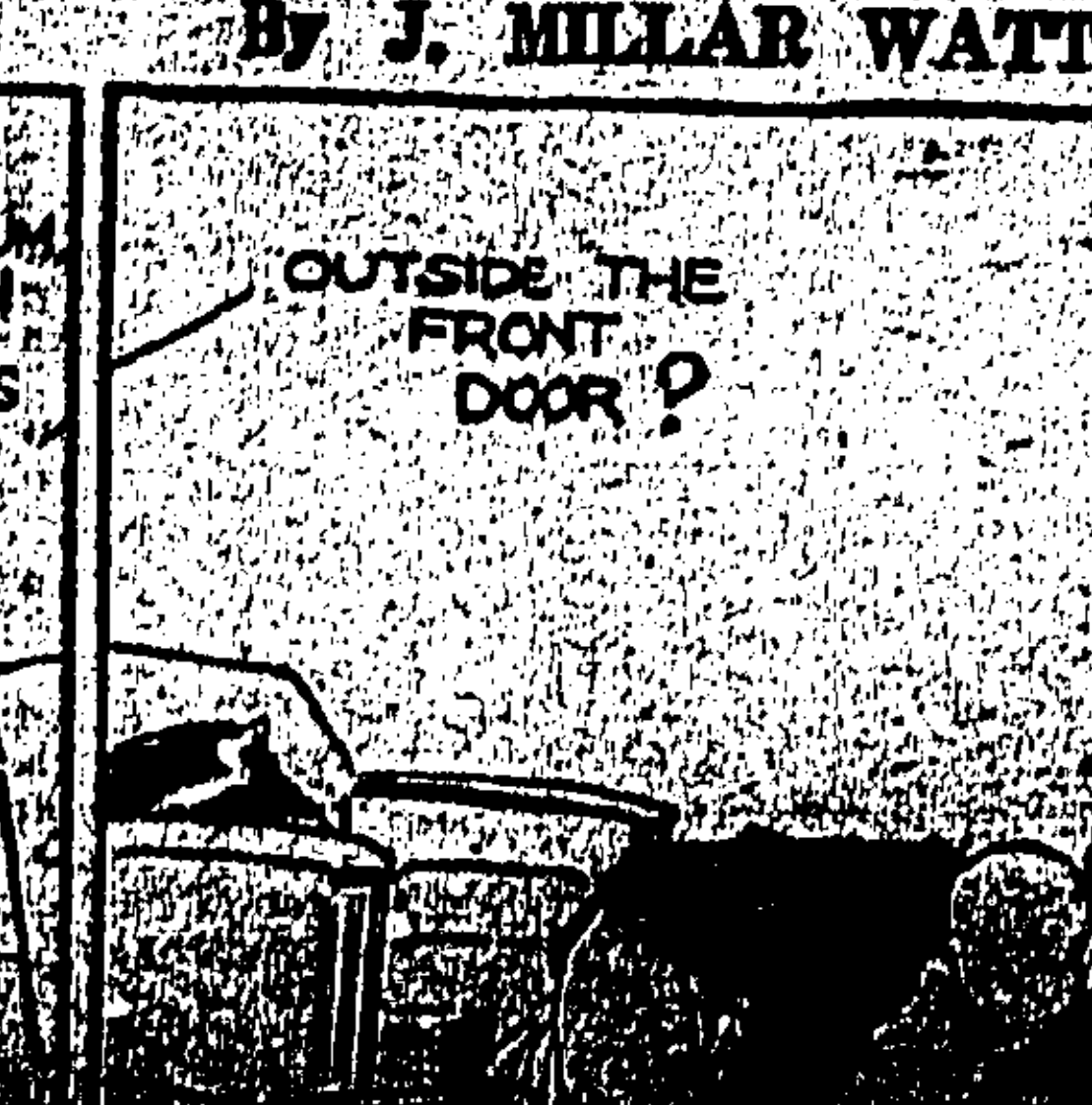
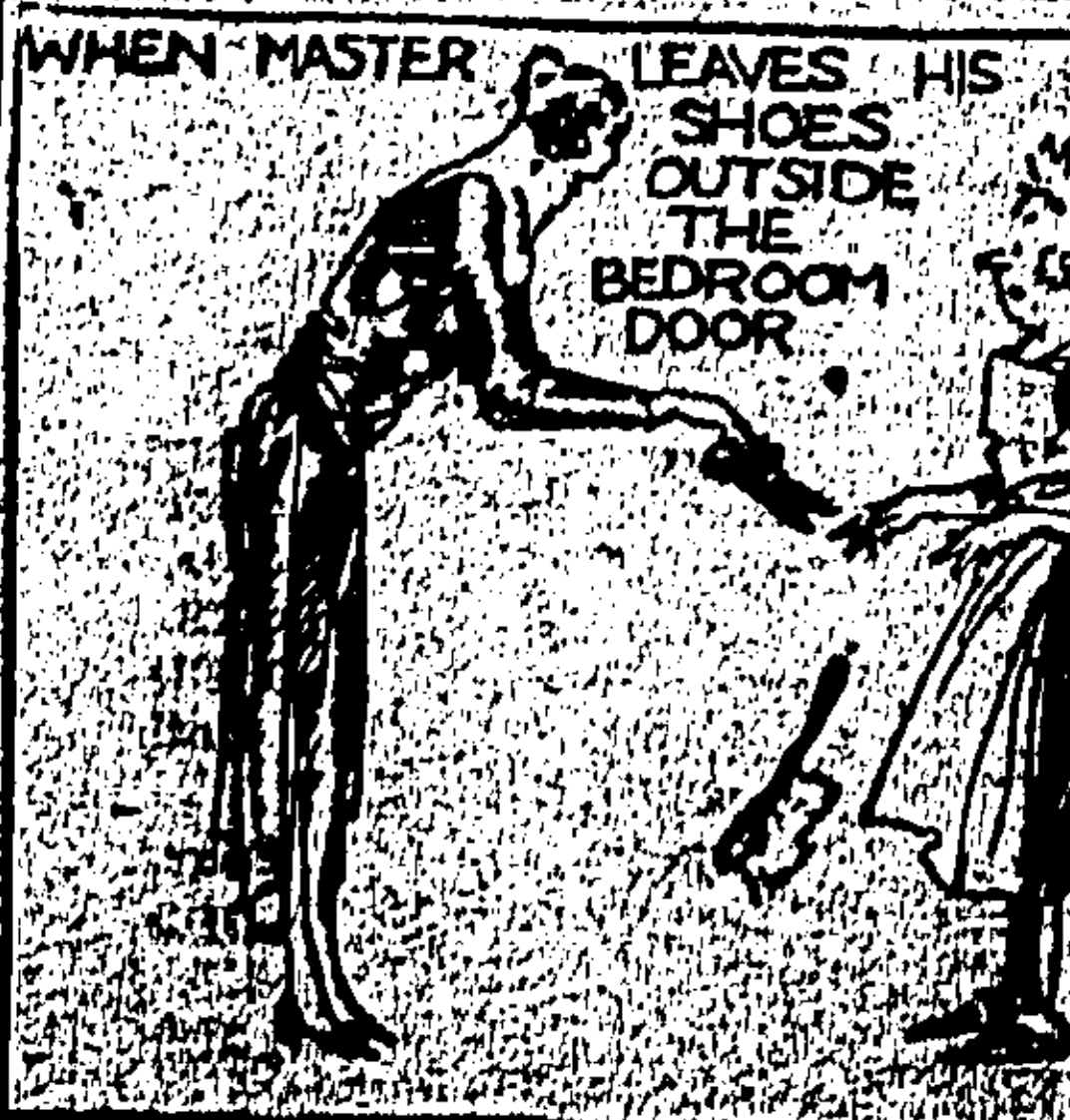
BISHOP AS SOVIET WORKER.

Installed As Farm Head After Banishment.

Helsingfors. A former bishop of the Russian Orthodox Church is now Manager of the Soviet "Collectivist" farms, according to "Besbochensk," the Russian goddess paper.

The bishop's name is not stated, but the paper adds that after serving a long term of banishment for anti-revolutionary activities he was pardoned and installed in his present position.—Reuter.

POP — Pop Decides To Make A Hasty Exit.



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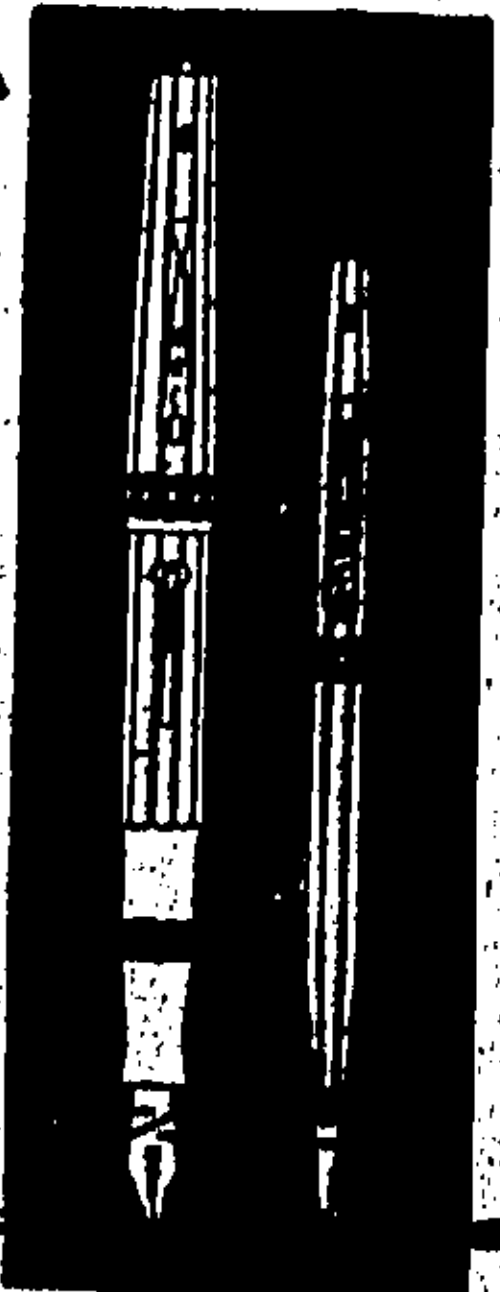
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Empire Fair Opened

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I also would like to offer him our especial thanks for the very great assistance he has given both at last year's Fair and this Fair. He has indeed been a tower of strength to the organisers.

NEED FOR CO-OPERATION.

We greatly appreciate the friendly message from the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of the Department of Trade and Commerce in Canada, which Major Duclos has just read. It is a message which indicates that true Empire spirit and desire for co-operation at the development of which we should all aim.

I think there is a great deal to be done in fostering trade between Hong Kong and Canada, and I agree with Mr. Stevens that we have many interests in common. I passed through Canada on my way home last year, but had very little time to study conditions there.

I was impressed however in particular by three products which I thought could with advantage be exported on a larger scale to Hong Kong, namely motor-cars, fruit, and beer. However with the establishment of a local brewery, perhaps I had better not extol the value of Canadian liquor!

Trade between Australia and New Zealand and this Colony is growing, and I congratulate Mr. Williamson, who has acted as an honorary agent for those Dominions, on this successful development. I also thank him for his valuable assistance in connection with this Fair.

We greatly appreciate the friendly messages from Australia and New Zealand which he and Mr. Tonkin have just conveyed to us. I take this opportunity of welcoming to Hong Kong Mr. Tonkin who has just arrived as the representative of the Commonwealth of Australia.

In the matter of advertisement, too, we British have been behind other nations. Lulled perhaps by an excessive feeling of confidence and faith in our own products and achievements, we have tended to consider it unnecessary to advertise and push those products.

In these days however it must be conceded that if we are to capture the markets, it is necessary to advertise our goods.

"Buy British"

In opening this Fair to-day, I appeal for a greater support for British products, and in that term of course I include the products of this—a British—Colony. The number of unemployed at home and in other parts of the Empire is very large, due partly to economic depression and partly to the fact that new inventions often diminish the need for man power.

It is necessary therefore, in order to cope with this problem, to develop to the full the resources of the Empire. Team work is called for and we should realise that in supporting British industries we make a valuable contribution to the solution of a difficult Imperial problem.

It is essential however that such industries should aim at efficiency and economy and not allow themselves to be lulled into a wrong sense of security under the impression that if the whole Empire will but British goods things will become easy and less effort be necessary.

Our great Empire must be nearly self-supporting, and certainly should be capable of being made so. In spite of the old tradition of free trade, we have been driven to some extent to tariffs, but there is a school, and a very powerful one, which is not satisfied that that is the proper line to follow. At all events I have no hesitation in saying that the imposition of tariffs must not be allowed to depreciate efficiency and economy in production.

THE TARIFF BOGEY.

Fundamentally it is most important that we should learn to produce goods which can compete successfully with similar goods of other countries, and at an economic price to the consumer. Tariffs would be entirely bad if they were to militate against this.

Hong Kong, while undoubtedly growing industrially, is still mainly a transit port, and there is no doubt in my mind that tariffs would on the whole therefore probably do more harm than good. It would be fatal to impose tariffs to help one or two industries, by surrendering the principles which we have followed for many years, and to risk the main trade of the port.

However it must be remembered that this Colony is not exempt

to a small extent, a primary producer and that in regard to its industries it is largely dependent on imported material. In these circumstances I need hardly stress the danger and difficulty of tariffs. I have not yet had an opportunity of seeing the exhibits to-day, but from what I have learnt there is no doubt that this Fair affords considerable evidence of what can be obtained from Empire sources, and also what this Colony is capable of producing.

New Territories' Products.

I am very glad that there is such a fine exhibit of produce from the New Territories, and I trust that substantial purchases will be made. One cannot but be struck by the great industry and ability of the local agriculturist in producing what he does.

The Territories have long been noted for producing some of the finest rice in the world, and to-day varieties of fruit and vegetables, but more requires to be done in the direction of proper marketing, and I should like to see the principles of co-operation developed in this respect.

It has been proved that pineapples can be successfully grown, and I should like to see an up-to-date canning factory for this form of fruit developed in the Colony. To compete however with the canned products of other countries such as Hawaii and Malaya improved methods must be introduced, and new strains imported.

The industrial tendency is undoubtedly growing in this Colony, and in spite of the slump and the fact that some factories have had to close down, the number continues to increase.

HELPERS THANKED.

It would take too long to mention by name the many residents who have helped towards the organisation of the Fair, but I desire especially to thank the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Fair, such a large amount of space in the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. Taggart has helped in innumerable ways towards the successful organisation of the Fair, and the Hotel staff has co-operated in every possible way.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson has ably presided over meetings, but on the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and his sons, Mr. H. Braga and Mr. A. M. Braga, has fallen the brunt of the work of organisation of exhibits to which they have given a great deal of their time for months past. In this they have been supported by Mr. Key as Honorary Secretary.

The Military authorities have greatly assisted the Committee to keep down expenses by lending a considerable quantity of military equipment which has been used for the erection of stalls.

In this connection I would especially mention the help of Mrs. Borrett, Mrs. Kinnaird Watson, Mrs. Hoare and the numerous ladies who are working under their leadership. The organisers of the several sections—the list is again too long to permit of individual mention—deserve our thanks.

The necessity of building two large pavilions on the adjoining land has involved special electrical difficulties, in handling which the China Light and Power Co., Messrs. Callender's Cable and Construction Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Wm. C. Jack & Co., have most helpfully collaborated in a way that has placed the Committee under a great obligation. To-night you will see the attractive lighting effects which have been installed.

The Telephone Company has gone to considerable expense and trouble to install the Public Address System which greatly helps speakers in this large building and will doubtless be found useful to exhibitors for broadcasting announcements within the Exhibition area.

Several firms and Public Companies—both British and Chinese—have given transport facilities and many more have distributed advertisements all over the Colony.

All the English newspapers, and several Chinese newspapers, have rendered essential assistance by placing their columns freely at the disposal of the Committee. I may perhaps conclude this incomplete resume by thanking the many exhibitors on whose combined support the Fair depends.

Visitors from Canada, I extend a very hearty welcome to Mr. H. H. Stevens and Mr. J. J. Paterson, and to the other Canadian representatives who are doing so much to help the Fair.

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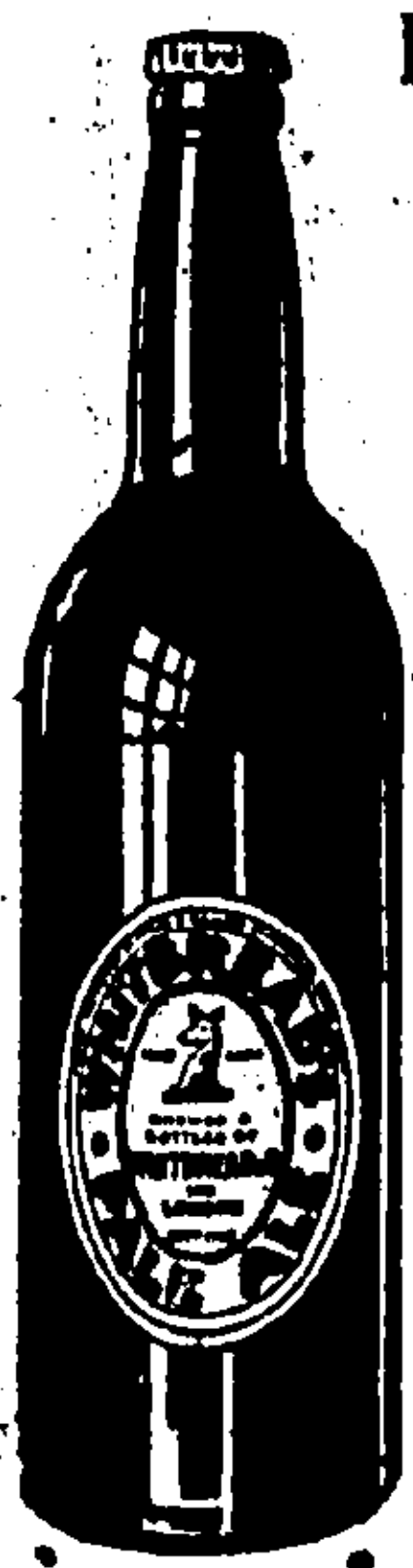
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, May 24, 1933.

The British Empire Fair.

The institution of an annual Empire Fair attaches a greater significance to local observance of Empire Day and to-day it is brought home with greater force that the Colony is a part of the greatest Empire that the world has known. Some idea of the immensity of the British Empire, its vast resources and the astonishing development of the Dominions, is given at the Fair, where the exhibits impress more for their comprehensive variety than for their profusion. As a show, the Fair will prove a great attraction, but its educational value is at once apparent, and visitors will be surprised at the number and variety of goods that are manufactured within the Empire. Information on the Colony's industries is also presented, and the displays of local manufactured goods demonstrate the rapid expansion of local industries that has taken place in the past few years, particularly on the mainland. This year's Fair has been planned on a much larger scale than the initial Fair last year and the ambitious efforts of the sponsors, due to excellent organization, has been realized. Its success is assured and it may be confidently predicted that from the moment His Excellency the Governor officially declares the Fair open until the closing hour on Saturday large crowds will continue to tour the long lines of exhibits at the Peninsula Hotel. Through the Fair the Colony makes a splendid contribution to the movement, so auspiciously commenced at Ottawa towards welding the Empire into a close and effective economic unit, and the actual principle which prompted the Fair is well in keeping with the Empire spirit.

Power From Severn Tides.

At the mouth of the Severn, England, the waters rise and fall 47 feet at the equinoxes. Even the Spring tides have a range of 40 feet, and the neap of 22. Why not build a dam to hold back the water and pay it out gradually through turbines which would be coupled with dynamo to generate electric energy? Moon and sun would turn the wheels of British factories. English engineers have been toying with the idea for generations. One government report after another has examined it from the technical, industrial, navigational and economic angles. The latest, most thorough and authoritative of these examinations, representing six years of work by a committee of engineers and much experimenting by Professor A. H. Gibson with large-scale models of the Severn estuary to determine the effect of various types of dam on tidal levels and navigation, has been received tepidly by the British technical press. Not the feasibility of harnessing the tides but the commercial success of an enterprise which in the end may cost not much less than £40,000,000 is questioned. When it is considered that each of the 2,000 million electrical units made available for the national network would cost 0.2872 pence and that a modern coal-fired station can generate energy at a cost of only 0.3 pence, the margin in favour of the Severn project is small—too small, perhaps, when we must reckon with still lower costs for steam-fired stations in the near future. Contingencies that cannot be foreseen may easily wipe out the slim margin of six hundredths of a penny per electrical unit that now stands on paper between commercial success and failure if the Severn scheme is ever carried out. It is a pity that economics must thus spoil a romantic picture. There is something captivating in the thought of London lit by the moon as it swims overhead, of 706 ideas produced in a year by lunar and solar attraction, of industry geared as it were to the solar system.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

King John's Jewels.
Mr. John Clarke, the Leicester-shire water diver, who has gained fame by locating four bodies in a fortnight, is contemplating an even more remarkable feat.

He intends to find the secret resting-place of King John's jewels, which history records as having been lost in the Wash nearly 700 years ago.

Search for this treasure has been made from time to time, but the seekers have never been rewarded.

A Button Wanted.
In tracing drowned bodies Mr. Clarke usually works with the aid of a button from the missing person's clothing and some hazel twigs. But in his new venture he will have a difficult task to secure a button which originally belonged to King John.

But Mr. Clarke is confident of finding another way of linking up his twigs with these long-lost jewels.

The diver has been invited by Glasgow research specialists to spend a week in Glasgow so that they can solve the secret of his mysterious powers.

World's Largest Bible.
Louis Wyal, a Los Angeles carpenter, has spent his leisure during the past five years in printing what he believes to be the largest Bible in the world. Each page is hand-printed, and the finished Bible contains 8,048 pages and weighs half a ton.

Your Daily Smile

AFTER EFFECTS.
DOCTOR: Influenza in itself is not dangerous, but it can have serious consequences.
PATIENT: So I noticed from your bill.

UNSUCCESSFUL.
Smith assured his wife he could repair the broken window. He took the measurements and went to buy the glass.

"Quite a simple job," the hardware clerk told him. "You simply pull out the old glass, fit in the new, fill in the putty, and there you are."

Shortly after Smith returned to the shop.
"Same size again, I suppose?" the clerk greeted him.

WAITER!
He proposed and was rejected. Again he proposed and was rejected. Yet again—same result.
"Never mind," he said determinedly, "I can wait."
"Can you really?" he asked brightly. "Then, if I ever open a restaurant I'll bear you in mind."

A LIVE WIRE.
Chief: That travelling salesman of Smith's managed to foist a lot of rubbish on us. What can we do about it?
Manager: Couldn't we offer him a job here at a higher salary.

STILL IN PRACTICE.
TAXI CUSTOMER (to driver): You talk a lot, my man.
DRIVER: Well, I'm not married.

SPARED THE SHOCK.
GRANDMA: Didn't your father know I was coming?
JOHNNY: No, grandma. Mother kept it from him—he hasn't been feeling well lately.

Facts You Did Not Know.
Patents have been granted covering four new varieties of fruit developed by the late Luther Burbank, three of them plums and the fourth a peach.

Of the more than 5,100 motion picture houses in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland more than 3,100 are wired for sound reproduction.

Experiments at the Imperial College of Science in London have indicated that children can be hatched in 24 hours by subjecting eggs to compressed air instead of the 21 days required in incubators.

It has been demonstrated by a United States Bureau of Standards scientist that orators who "read" better to audiences composed of men than of women because women's lighter clothing reflects sound waves.

MAN WHO WANTED TO BE CHANCELLOR

FAILURE OF MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

THE ISOLATED STATESMAN

(By A. A. B.)

London. In the day dreams of Joseph Chamberlain and Dilke, who were both at the dangerous age of rising forty, Dilke was always to be Foreign Secretary and Chamberlain was always to be Chancellor of the Exchequer. The gods thought differently, and neither achieved that particular post. But although "flat-tery cannot soothe the dull, cold ear of death," if the elder Chamberlain were alive he would be amply compensated for his own failure by the performances of his sons.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, his second son, opened his second Budget recently, while his eldest son, Austen, opened four Budgets, having been Chancellor from 1903 to 1906 and from 1919 to 1921. Six Budgets for one family are pretty well, and the number ought to be increased to nine if nothing untoward happens to the National Government.

And assuredly the father had many failures and blows and buffets of fortune to be countervailed in the period of his life here unrolled. As Mr. Garvin shows him to us Joseph Chamberlain was a loyal friend; and of a warm and affectionate nature. Dilke, his inseparable, and the partner of all his early plans of ambition, was overwhelmed by a sudden storm of obloquy, and if he was not separated from him it was because Chamberlain, when the scandal was loudest, took him to Highbury and there kept him for six weeks, until the poor wretch recovered his nerve. Although he stoutly believed in his innocence nobody else did, and the Member for Chelsea had to vanish from public life and influence, for his "come-back" in 1892 was a mistake, and, as Mr. Garvin shrewdly observes, it would have been better had he retired at once and devoted himself to literature.

A Lost Friend.
Chamberlain had another friend, also an eminent man of letters, John Morley. Him, too, he lost, for the bitterest of reasons, because he preferred Gladstone to himself. A sort of a kind of friendship was kept up, across an ever-widening stream. But Morley was touchy and irritable, and his acid letters were a severe strain upon the affections. Besides, "worst of all, Morley, for the moment, was successful. Why Gladstone, with all his experience, should have undervalued Chamberlain and overvalued Morley can only be explained by the well-known fact that a High Churchman prefers an Agnostic to a Dissenter.

And so Chamberlain found himself isolated, and turned a saddened and embittered face towards the foes who encountered him on every side. For the author of the Unauthorised Programme and the doctrine of Ransome was feared and hated by the Hartington-cum-Goschen Whigs and the Court-quits as much as by the Hawarden Gang. It is a proof of an incorrigible strain of honesty, or of innocence, that from the fall of the Liberal Government in July to Gladstone's "thunderbolt" in December, 1885, Chamberlain should have been so completely duped by the Grand Old Mystic and his satellites. He actually believed that Gladstone was genuinely perplexed, and was sincerely seeking for the solution of the Irish question which should be best for England. Whereas he was only waiting for the General Election in November to see whether the electors had given him a majority over Parnellites and Tories.

Within a month of the last return, showing that Liberals and Tories were Parnell's footstool, Gladstone dropped the mask and declared for an Irish Parliament in Dublin. Mr. Garvin describes Chamberlain prostrated, for the moment, by rage and terror. Never again would he be so hollowed.

Chamberlain's Conversion.
This volume reveals Chamberlain in a stronger light than any other history of the time, or than any other biography. This tale to be his supreme distinction. It shows the Radical rebel as having been sincere and convinced. Unhappily, which nobody else except Gladstone was.

As Chamberlain was for 20 years the target of all the venomous party falsehoods that malice could devise, to prove that he was from first to last sincere, and consistent in of no mean service to political history.

By a casual sidelight Mr. Garvin tells us that Chamberlain converted himself to Protection in defending Free Trade during the Birmingham election of 1886 against the Fair Trade speeches of his opponent. Chamberlain put up a spirited defence of a dying creed. But the deeper he got in the argument the more he began to doubt his own reasons and the more difficult he found it to answer his adversary's conclusions.

Mr. Garvin doesn't seem to realise the psychological importance of this revelation. To me it is the most startling glimpse into the working of a politician's conscience that I have ever read.

Empire Expansion.
The defeat of Gladstone's first Home Rule Bill by 80, effected by a combination of Hartington Whigs, Birmingham Radicals, and Tories (Mr. Garvin gives 93 Radicals to Chamberlain), was followed by the formation of Salisbury's second Government, of which he offered the headship to Hartington, who refused.

The first link in the chain of the Unionist Party was forged by Randolph Churchill's resignation, who forgot Goschen, who nobly and unreservedly became a Conservative and joined the Carlton Club, to the delight of the young Tories. Chamberlain never to his last hour retracted one of his Radical opinions. After ten years of wearisome and exasperating Round Tables, at which nobody was sincere, and after the British working man had given the Old Man his second chance, which failed, a real Unionist Coalition Government was formed, in which the Duke of Devonshire accepted office and Chamberlain became Colonial Secretary—at last!

But he was a different man from the Radical rebel who overthrew Gladstone. In the 10 years that intervened between '86 and '96 Chamberlain had become an Imperialist, and the conversion was brought about, not by reading or arguing, but by travelling.

He went to Egypt in the last days of Cromer and was delighted with everything he saw. He returned convinced that we should stay in Egypt. Canada and the States (where he found his third wife) he was naturally enchanted with, and he was disgusted with an anti-Imperialist speech of Sir Hercules Robinson. So behold the Radical Little Englander returned an Imperialist, and crypto-Protectionist! It was these new views of Empire expansion that made him the idol of the new democracy, for the working man of the large towns was bored to death with the Irish question. While poor Randolph Churchill was fading in the grip of mortal disease, Chamberlain was leaping into his place.

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News In Brief.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Practical Psychology Club, will be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Friday, May 26, at 6 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Victor K. Kwong, formerly of the San Francisco Bulletin. The subject of the talk will be "Some Reflections on American Newspaper Psychology."

Personal Pars.

Dr. J. H. Montgomery, the Medical Superintendent of the Matilda Hospital, left on furlough by the Empress of Russia to-day. During his absence from the Colony Dr. C. W. Sanders of Vancouver, B.C. has been appointed Acting Medical Superintendent.

COURTS CLOSED TO-DAY

To-day being a Government Holiday, the Courts were not in session. All Police Officers for the transference of public business were also closed.

EMPIRE FAIR OPENED

COLOURFUL
CEREMONY AT
THE PENINSULA

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The party proceeded between the ranks of a Guard of Honour of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, to the first floor of the Hotel.

On the dias at the opening ceremony, the Chairman had on his right, His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Lin Yun-koy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C.B.E., H.B.M., Acting Consul General at Canton, Mr. J. A. Tonkin, representing the Department of Commerce of the Australian Commonwealth Government, and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, J.P., a Vice-Chairman and principal organizer of the Fair.

On the left of the Chairman was Lady Peel, Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mayor of Canton, Major B. E. Duclos, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Hon. Agent for New Zealand, and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., a Vice-Chairman of the Fair Committee.

A tableau representing Britannia was staged behind the dias. Those present at the opening of the Fair were, His Excellency the G.O.C., and Mrs. Borrett, His Honour the Chief Justice and Mrs. Wood, Members of the Consular Body, Canton Officials, the Commodore and Mrs. Marneke, Members of the Executive Council, Government Officials, members of the General Committee of the Fair and exhibitors.

The Chairman of the Fair Committee, Mr. J. J. Paterson welcomed His Excellency the Governor.

OFFICIAL LUNCHEON.

At the conclusion of the opening ceremony, the Chairman entertained His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, and a large number of official guests to luncheon at the Roof Garden of the Hotel.

A message from The Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister, Department of Trade and Commerce, Government of Canada, was read by Major B. E. Duclos, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong. It is given below:

CANADA'S MESSAGE.

The Dominion of Canada cordially associates herself with the Crown Colony of Hong Kong by participating in the British Empire Fair which is opening to-day.

"It is gratifying to the Canadian Government, and particularly to myself, as Minister of Trade and Commerce, that Canada has been accorded such excellent facilities for thus displaying before the citizens of Hong Kong and South China samples of her natural products and thereby extending inter-Imperial trade manufactures, with a view to furthering these two sections of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"It is particularly fitting that this Fair should open on May 24th, the Empire, the late Queen Victoria anniversary of the 'Mother of the and a day celebrated throughout the British Empire as indicative of its solidarity and its devotion to the Crown.

"The Crown Colony of Hong Kong and the Dominion of Canada have much in common. It was in 1841, during the reign of Queen Victoria, that Hong Kong became a Crown Colony and began to flourish under the Union Jack. It was in the same year that Canada had its first democratic government.

"Direct steamship services between Canada and Hong Kong provide a means of greatly increasing the volume of trade between, and linking closer together, these at one time distant parts of the Empire.

Their products and manufactures are to a large extent complementary, and it is to the advantage of both countries that this trade should be considerably increased. Hong Kong is at the spearhead of a large and practically unexploited trade territory which will, when the existing difficulties have passed, provide Hong Kong with a market for many of Canada's products and which in return may provide many of Canada's wants.

DISTRIBUTION CENTRE.

It is natural that Hong Kong, due to its location and the excellent facilities offered by its harbour, should serve as a centre of distribution for Canadian products which will eventually be consumed in the Southern part of the Chinese Republic. It is our hope that the Importers of Hong Kong will give the fullest consideration to the opportunities offered to them by Canadian products.

It was with the object of promp-

ing greater trade between Canada and this territory that the appointment of a Trade Commissioner was made in 1929. It is to the advantage of Hong Kong Importers to prepare for the future. Canada can provide them with many of their requirements and it is to their advantage to cultivate a trading partnership with that Dominion.

I congratulate the Chairman and Committee on their efforts to make the Fair a success and feel sure that they will be fully justified by the results obtained.

NEW ZEALAND MESSAGE.

The following message from Mr. Masters, Minister of Industries and Commerce, Dominion of New Zealand, was read by Mr. S. T. Williamson, Hon. Agent for New Zealand:

Please express the best wishes of the New Zealand Government for the success of the Empire Fair, and appreciation of the efforts of the Government, Committees, Hotel Company, and others, to further Empire trade. Also express our thanks for the assistance rendered to New Zealand in this connection.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S APPRECIATION.

Mr. J. A. Tonkin delivered the following message from the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth Government of Australia:

On behalf of the Commonwealth Government, I wish Empire Fair every success and hope it will mark opening of many new avenues inter-Empire trade. Appreciation is expressed to the Government of Hong Kong for the encouragement and assistance in launching the Fair, and to the Fair Committee, the Hotel Company, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and those organisations and associations whose activities have been responsible for this display of Empire products.

Your Fair will be successful and beneficial to all British and Dominion participants—Lyons, Prime Minister. Thanks are also due to the Fair Committee—the Hotel Company—Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and those Organisations and Associations whose activities have been responsible for such a magnificent display of Empire products.

The Fair will be successful, and it is hoped that as a result, trade in Empire products will receive a well merited stimulus, to the benefit of all British and Dominion participants.

The Governor's Speech.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., said:

Mr. Paterson, Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am very pleased to have the privilege to-day of opening the second Empire Products Fair held in Hong Kong. As you know, the idea was started last year as the outcome of a letter addressed by Mrs. Amery, the wife of a former Secretary of State for the Colonies, to my wife, in which among other things she suggested an all-British food day.

The proposal to have an Empire Products Fair was taken up with great enthusiasm. My wife assisted in the preliminary stages, but to our regret we were unable to be here for the Fair itself. We were however greatly interested in the accounts which were sent to us.

There was no doubt that it was a great triumph, and I take this opportunity of congratulating all those who helped to achieve that success. It was indeed so successful that it was quite rightly decided that another Fair should be held this year, and there is no need for me to say that the decision has been amply justified, and that this year's Fair will greatly surpass that of last year.

Such Fairs have been instituted in many parts of the Empire. The British Industries Fair was started in a modest way in London soon after the War, and has grown to be of the greatest commercial value. Another Fair of the same kind has been held at Birmingham for the last 14 years and yearly gains increasing popularity. Many of the Colonies participate in that held in London, still being one of the latest notable additions; and I hope that at no distant date Hong Kong will be able to participate, showing the people at home that this Colony is developing valuable industries of its own.

Hong Kong Industries. In a recent edition of a very interesting journal, called 'The Crown Colonist', I noticed in a group showing the various sources of Empire products that 'Hong Kong was marked 'Local Industries and Trans-shipment for China'.

At the same time I must say that I think that it is time that we had something in the nature of a British Trade Commissioner here to represent the Home Country and to those parts of the Empire which are not at present represented, and I am in hopes that such an appointment may materialize in the not far distant future. Major Duclos, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, has been with us for some time, and I congratulate him on the success which he has made of his appointment.

EMPIRE DAY.

London Message To
The Colony.

ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY'S GREETING.

A congratulatory message from the Royal Empire Society, London, to Hong Kong, has been received here by Sir Henry Pollock, the local Hon. Corresponding Secretary.

The message reads:—
"On Empire Day the Chairman and Council of the Royal Empire Society send greetings to all His Majesty's subjects, and congratulate them on the stern and unswerving courage with which, 'alike through their respective Governments' action and their individual self-denial, they have inspired the world in its efforts to recover the road to its lost prosperity."

"The Council are satisfied that in the achievements and principles of Ottawa the British peoples have taken a first step towards the salvation of themselves by their exertions and the world by their example."

A few years ago the words 'local industries' would probably not have been written, Hong Kong then being considered very little more than a mere transit port. Industries are now growing up in this Colony, one of the most notable perhaps of recent ventures being the brewing of beer!

Only recently I was informed by the head of a well known Hong Kong firm that they had a very large order from England for rubber soled shoes manufactured here.

These Fairs are great factors in the commercial life of the Empire, and help to make us realise what our great Empire is capable of producing. It is wonderful how little many of us know of its great resources. I had an opportunity of visiting the Fair in London in 1928, and I must confess to great surprise at many of the things I saw there.

ACTUAL TRADING FAILURE. The British Empire has held a high position in trade, but owing perhaps to over-confidence has tended to sink in a slough of conservatism, in spite of considerable technical advances in industry. Where we really have to some extent failed is in actual trading.

We have been inclined to stand on a past reputation of the excellence of our goods, which has always been high, and have been extraordinarily unwilling to investigate changes in demand.

Suppliers seem to hold the view that they should decide on what the consumer should take, ignoring the adage that he who pays the piper has the right to call the tune. This tendency, as far as the Far East is concerned, was recognised by the Economic Mission which visited the Far East over two years ago, and also by Mr. Beale, now Commercial Counsellor to our Peking Legation, who drew attention to it in a report which he wrote on trade in Malaya some years ago, when I first met him there.

There is no doubt that many of our large suppliers have followed fortuitous methods, and have not appreciated the necessity of studying their markets. I think that I can truthfully say that great improvements have now been made in our methods. The quality of our goods has always been of a high standard and with a better realisation of the special needs and desires of our customers I feel that there is every prospect of a considerable increase in trade.

If however suppliers wish to achieve a maximum of success I think that they should employ what I might term special Trade Commissioners of their own to carry out a continuous investigation of the needs and desires of those whose custom they wish to retain and develop.

Proposed British Trade Commissioner.

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To-Day's Short Story.

THE
SCREAMING
SKULLBy F. Marion
Crawford.

THE STORY SO FAR.

CAPTAIN BRADDOCK, a retired sailor, is telling the story to a guest in his Cornish cottage. He has on his conscience the death, years ago, of Mrs. Pratt, wife of Dr. Luke Pratt. He suspects that Dr. Pratt murdered his wife by pouring lead into her ears, in the manner of a murder described by Captain Braddock to the Pratt. Later Dr. Pratt was found dead on the beach, with teeth marks on his throat, and near by was a bandbox that had belonged to his wife from which a skull had rolled out. The skull, which may have been Mrs. Pratt's, is now kept by the captain in the bandbox in a bedroom cupboard, where, he says, "it wants to be kept." It screams at nights and terrifies Captain Braddock, who has just described how, one night, he threw the bandbox out of the window. The skull inexplicably returned, rolling into the house. In the morning the bandbox was found hanging on a hedge outside the cottage.

IT had caught on the twigs by the string, and the lid had fallen off and was lying on the ground below it. That shows that it did not open till it was well over; and if it had not opened as soon as it left my hand, what was inside it must have gone beyond the road, too.

That's all. I took the box upstairs to the cupboard, and put the skull back and locked it up. When the girl brought me my breakfast she was sorry, but that she must go, and she did not care if she lost her month's wages. I looked at her, and her face was a sort of greenish, yellowish white. I pretended to be surprised, and asked what was the matter; but that was of no use, for she just turned on me and wanted to know whether I meant to stay in a haunted house, and how long I expected to live if I did, for though she noticed I was sometimes a little hard of hearing, she could sleep through those screams again—and if I could, why had I been moving about the house and shutting the front door, between three and four in the morning? There was no answering that since she had heard me; so off she went, and I was left to myself. I went

down to the village during the morning and found a woman who was willing to come and do the little work there is and cook my dinner, on condition that she might go home every night. As for me, I moved downstairs that day, and I have never tried to sleep in the best bedroom since. After a little while I got a brace of middle-aged Scotch servants from London, and things were quiet enough for a long time. I began by telling them that the house was in a very exposed position, and that the wind whistled round it a good deal in the autumn and winter, which had given it a bad name in the village, the Cornish people being inclined to superstition and telling ghost stories.

They stayed with me several months, and while they were in the house we had peace and quiet. One of them is here again now, but she went away with her sister within the year. This one—she was the cook—married the sexton, who works in my garden.

He's a sober, silent sort of fellow, who minds his own business, and he was a widower when I came here—Trehearne is his name, James Trehearne. The Scotch sisters would not admit that there was anything wrong about the house, but when November came they gave me warning that they

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be the concluding chapter of "The Screaming Skull," by F. Marion Crawford.

were going, on the ground that the chapel was such a long walk from here, being in the next parish, and that they could not possibly go to our church. But the younger one came back in the spring, and as soon as the banns could be published, she was married to James Trehearne by the vicar, and she seems to have had no scruples about hearing him preach since then. I'm quite satisfied, if she is! The couple, live in a small cottage that looks over the churchyard.

It was James Trehearne who buried poor Mrs. Pratt, and her husband after her in the same grave, and it's not far from the back of his cottage. He knows something; I'm quite sure that he does, by his manner.

Yes, I'm alone in the house at night now, for Mrs. Trehearne does everything herself, and when I have a friend the sexton's niece comes in to wait on the table. He takes his wife home every evening in winter, but in summer, when there's light, she goes by herself.

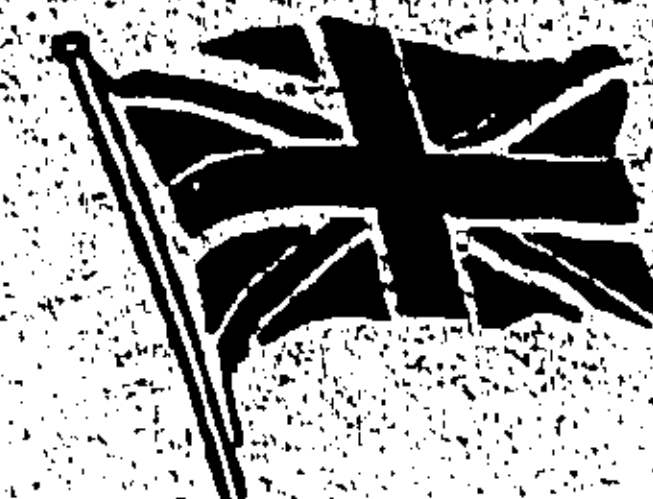
You think you would like to see the skull? I've no objection. There's no reason why you shouldn't have a look at it, and you never saw a more perfect one in your life, except that there are two front teeth missing in the lower jaw.

Oh yes—I had not told you about the jaw yet. Trehearne found it in the garden last spring when he was digging a pit for a new asparagus bed. You know we make asparagus beds six or eight feet deep here. Yes, yes—I had forgotten to tell you that. He was digging straight down, just as he digs a grave.

Trehearne had got down about three feet when he cut into a mass of white lime in the side of the trench. He had noticed that the earth was a little looser there, though he says it had not been disturbed for a number of years. I suppose he thought that even old lime might not be good for asparagus, so he broke it out and threw it up. It was pretty hard, he says, in bigish lumps, and out of sheer force of habit he cracked the lumps with his spade as they lay outside the pit beside him. The jawbone of a skull dropped out of one of the pieces. He thinks he must have knocked out the two front teeth in breaking up the lime, but he did not see them anywhere. He's a very experienced man in such things, as you may imagine, and he said at once that the jaw had probably belonged to a young woman, and that the teeth had been complete when she died. He brought it to me, and asked me if I wanted to keep it. I said no, he said he would drop it into the next grave he made in the churchyard, as he supposed it was a

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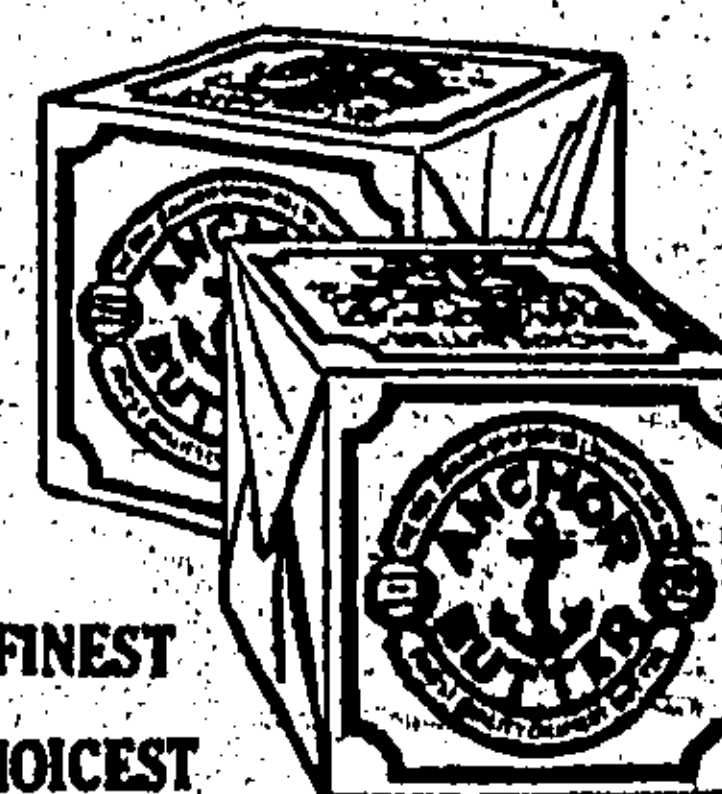
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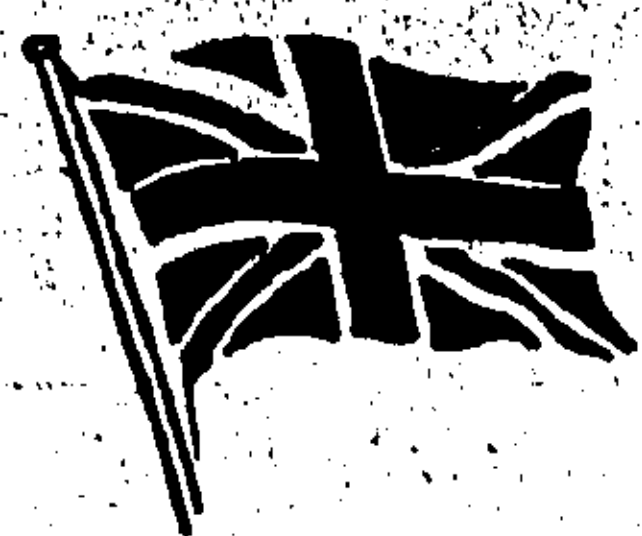
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"A" COMPANY, S.W.B.
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Horne and Davies Weak
Link in "C" Team.

"C" Company of the Borderers caused a surprise when they beat "A" Company by 6 sets to 3 in a struggle that produced two sets which went to 15-13 and 10-8.

C.Q.M.S. Horne and L/Cpl. Davies proved to be the weak link in the "C" team, losing all their matches, though twice they succeeded in running their opponents to scores of 8-6.

This was "C" Company's first win in three games and "A" Company's second defeat in three encounters.

Capt. Tucker and Lt. Yates ("C" S.W.B.)—

beat Lt. Martin and Sgt. Pallister 6-4

beat Cpl. Evans and L/Cpl. Andrews 15-13

beat L/Cpl. Duncan and L/Cpl. Airy 6-0

C. Q. M. S.—Horne and L/Cpl. Davies ("C" S.W.B.)—

lost to Martin and Pallister .. 6-8

lost to Evans and Andrews .. 3-6

lost to Duncan and Airy 6-8

Cpt. Taylor and Pte (30) Thomas ("C" S.W.B.)—

beat Martin and Pallister 6-2

beat Evans and Andrews 6-4

beat Duncan and Airy 10-8

ENGINEERS PROVE
TRIUMPHANT

Paul and Savell Win All
Three Sets

THE Royal Engineers and Services retained their 100 per cent. record when they beat the Royal Army Pay Corps by 7 sets to 2. This was their fourth triumph of the season—they have dropped only 3 sets in 36.

S. M. Paul and S/Sgt. Savell, the latter of whom is likely to pair with C/Sgt. Jarman in the Army team for the Colony Tennis League, won all their three sets in convincing style, though Q. M. S. Warman and Sgt. Preslin extended them to 7-5.

The Pay Corps, who have played two games to date, have yet to record their first points.

Detailed scores:—

Capt. du Chegne and Lt. Cooper (R. E. & S.)—

lost to Q. M. S. Oldfield and Sgt. Wilson 6-7

beat Q. M. S. Warman and Sgt. Preslin 6-4

beat S/Sgt. Ascot and Sgt. Taylor 6-3

S. M. Paul and S/Sgt. Savell (R. E. & S.)—

beat Oldfield and Wilson ... 6-3

beat Warman and Preslin ... 7-5

beat Ascot and Taylor 6-2

Q. M. S. Blackler and Q. M. S. Shellito (R. E. & S.)—

lost to Oldfield and Wilson .. 2-6

beat Warman and Preslin ... 6-1

beat Ascot and Taylor 6-2

"A" LINCOLNS WIN BY
CLEAN SWEEP

100 Per Cent. Maintained in
Kowloon Section

"A" Company, Lincolns, present leaders in the Kowloon section, recorded a clean sweep triumph over "D" Company of the same regiments, their opponents securing only five games in against their 51.

Cpl. Berriman and L/Cpl. Ridley won all their three sets without the loss of a single game.

Detailed scores:—

L/Cpl. Heath and Pte. Matthews ("D" Linca.)—

lost to Pte. Harper and Cpl. Clarke 0-6

lost to Cpl. Bett and Sgt. Ash .. 2-6

lost to Cpl. Berriman and L/Cpl. Ridley 0-6

Cpl. Fellows and Pte. Potter ("D" Linca.)—

lost to Harper and Clarke ... 1-6

lost to Bett and Ash 1-6

lost to Berriman and Ridley .. 0-6

Cpl. Shamble and Cpl. Pask ("D" Linca.)—

lost to Harper and Clarke .. 0-6

lost to Bett and Ash 0-6

lost to Berriman and Ridley .. 0-6

20TH BATTERY MAINTAIN
100 PER CENT.

Thoyts and Williams Win All
Their Sets

THE 20th Heavy Battery, recorded their third successive win in the Kowloon section when they beat "B" Company, Lincolns, by 6 sets to 3 at Stonecutters.

Major Thoyts and Lt. Williams, the Lincoln team's No. 1 pair, had the distinction of winning all their sets, though they were twice within an ace of defeat.

The Battery have won all their three games, and share a 100 per cent. record with "A" Company, Lincolns and H. Q. Lincolns. "B" Company suffered their third defeat.

Detailed scores:—

Sgt. Evans and Sgt. Cross (20th R.A.)—

lost to Maj. Thoyts and Lt. Williams 5-7

beat Cpl. McGuinness and Pte. Lindley 6-1

beat Sgt. Malpas and Pte. Barnsbury 6-2

B. Q. M. S. Frances and Bdr. Glendenning (20th R.A.)—

lost to Thoyts and Williams 1-6

beat McGuinness and Lindley 6-4

beat Malpas and Barnsbury 6-4

L/Bdr. Combe and L/Bdr. Foster (20th R.A.)—

lost to Thoyts and Williams 5-7

beat McGuinness and Lindley 6-1

beat Malpas and Barnsbury 7-5

THE TABLES TO DATE.
KOWLOON SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
"A" Lincolns	4	4	0	25	11	6
"H.Q." Lincolns	3	3	0	27	0	6
20th R.A.	3	3	0	21	6	6
H.K.S.R.A.	1	1	1	13	5	3
24th R.A.	2	1	1	11	7	2
R.C.S.	2	1	1	8	10	3
"B" Lincolns	3	0	3	6	21	0
"C" Lincolns	3	0	3	2	25	0
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"H.Q." Borderers	1	1	0	8	1	2
R.A.O.C.	2	1	1	8	10	2
40th R.E.	2	1	1	10	8	2
R.A.S.C.	3	1	2	8	19	2
"A" Borderers	3	1	2	10	17	2
12th R.A.	3	0	3	1	26	0
R.A.P.C.	2	0	2	5	13	0

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Qualifying Round For
Summer Cup.

SUNDAY'S PAIRINGS.

THE following is the draw for the
Qualifying Round of the Summer
Cup at the Kowloon Golf Club on
Sunday:

8.30 H. T. Buxton, J. Pooler.	8.40 A. Andrews, J. McCaw.
8.38 J. MacKnight, S. MacNider.	8.42 F. B. Booker, A. T. Braley.
8.40 A. Trimble, S. Jex.	8.50 G. Milne, H. Hampton.
8.54 L. Cave, A. N. Oliver.	8.58 A. Eastman, T. Soddon.
9.02 W. Kerr, F. Miners.	9.06 J. J. King, S. Hart.
9.10 D. C. Wilson, W. Taylor.	9.14 J. G. Charlton, A. Urquhart.
9.18 J. J. Dorling, W. M. Groves.	9.22 H. Milne, W. L. Ramsey.
9.26 W. A. Stewart, W. J. Folker.	9.30 A. J. King, H. H. Mundy.

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Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Lawn Bowls—Open Championship
L. Hall v. J. S. Houghton
W. S. Drake v. J. Chadwick
(Kowloon C.C. green, 5.20 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Billiards—Garrison League
Small Units v. Lincolns
Royal Engineers v. R.A.M.C.
S.W.B. v. Royal Artillery

Lawn Bowls—Open Championship
J. Fraser v. J. H. Jack
G. H. Sherriff v. A. S. Gomes
(Kowloon C.C. green, 5.20 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—H.K. Area League
H.K. S.R.A. v. 20th Battery (R.A.)
Hong Kong Section
R.A.S.C. v. 12th Battery (R.A.)

FRIDAY
Billiards—Soldiers' Club Tournament
12th Battery, R.A. v. Prison (officers)
(Kowloon C.C. green, 6 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—H.K. Area League
Kowloon Section
"A" Company, Lincolns v. Signals
Hong Kong Section
R.A.O.C. v. "C" Company, S.W.B.

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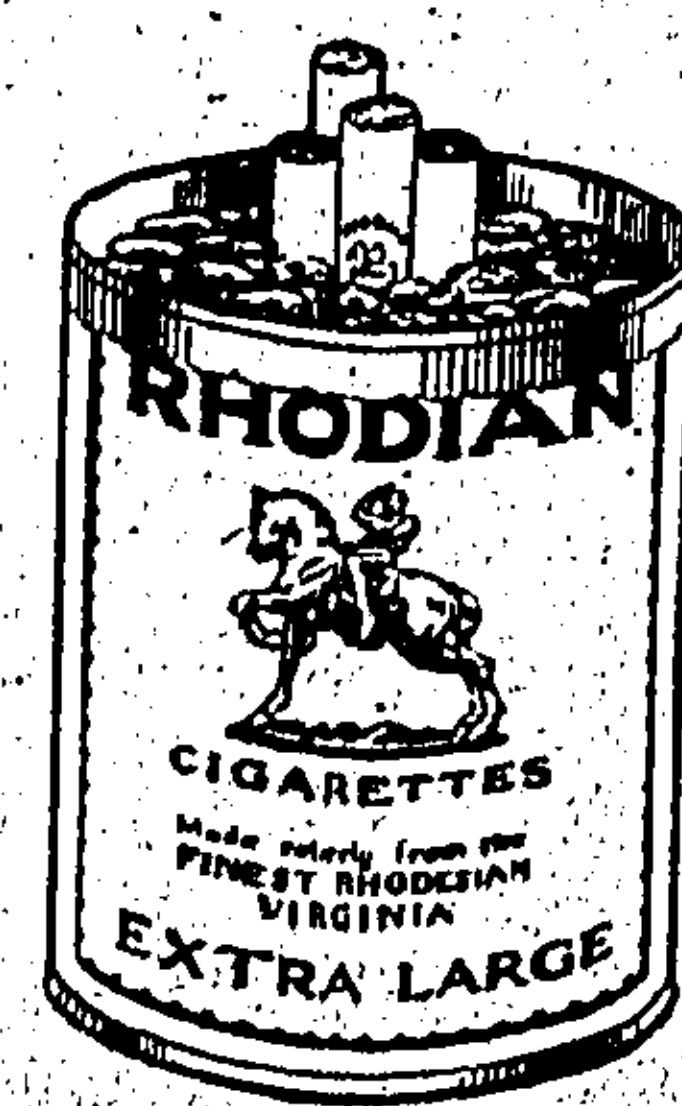
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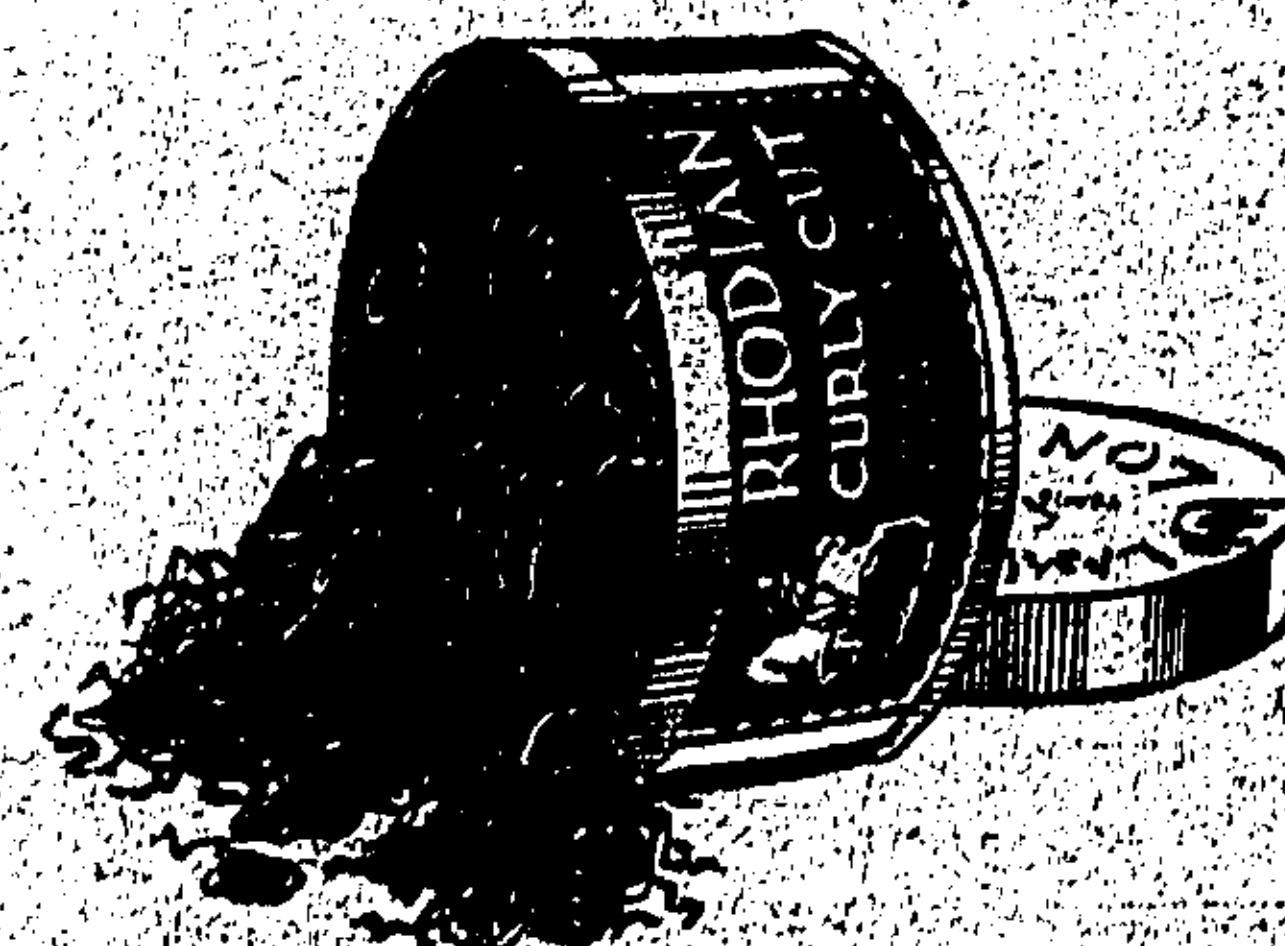
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SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, the 27th May, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 2794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy-in-advance. Telephone 2192.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE MAY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on MONDAY, 29th May, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

All Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 15th May, 1933.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on SUNDAY, 11th June, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 6 Des Vaux Road Central. Entries CLOSE at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, 30th May, 1933.

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FERGUSON AND MACDONALD WIN

(By Short Head.)

W. F. Field (Craigengower) provided the first sensation in the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship when he defeated J. G. Ozorio (Recreio), one of the last eight in the 1932 tourney. Field won yesterday by 22-10 after 19 ends had been played.

T. Fergusson (Kowloon Cricket Club) eliminated C. E. Marques in a thrilling contest that went to 26 ends before the K. C. C. player won by 21-19. J. S. Logan (Kowloon Bowling Green) beat another Bowling Green entrant, J. Macdonald, by 21-8 after 16 ends in the only other championship game decided on the K. B. G. C. green.

The following are the winners' Second Round opponents:
W. F. FIELD v. J. PURVIS or E. KERN-
T. FERGUSSON v. A. E. COATES
J. S. LOGAN v. A. M. HOLLAND or G. C. MOSS

Field v. Ozorio.

Heads	W. F. Field	J. G. Ozorio
1	1	1
2	2	1
3	2	3
4	1	3
5	1	4
6	1	5
7	1	6
8	1	7
9	3	10
10	10	2
11	1	11
12	2	13
13	1	14
14	1	14
15	1	14
16	1	14
17	3	17
18	2	19
19	3	22

Logan v. Macdonald.

Heads	J. S. Logan	J. Macdonald
1	1	1
2	2	3
3	2	5
4	1	6
5	3	9
6	9	1
7	9	1
8	9	1
9	1	10
10	3	13
11	4	17
12	17	3
13	17	1
14	2	19
15	19	1
16	2	21

TO-DAY'S GAMES

R. Hall v. J. Houghton.
J. Chudwick v. W. S. Drake.
(Recreio green).
(Games commence at 5.20).

Fergusson v. Marques.

Heads	C. E. Marques	T. Fergusson
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	2
4	2	1
5	2	4
6	4	3
7	4	2
8	4	1
9	1	5
10	5	1
11	5	1
12	1	6
13	6	3
14	1	7
15	7	2
16	3	10
17	10	4
18	10	1
19	3	13
20	1	14
21	1	15
22	1	16
23	1	17
24	1	18
25	1	19
26	1	19

NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss S. Dinkel caused a surprise at the K.C.C. yesterday when she eliminated her sister, Miss O. Dinkel, in the Semi-Final Round of the Kowloon Cricket Club's Ladies' Tennis Championship.

The winner will meet Miss M. Griffiths in the Final.

ROME, May 19.—The Italian racer Binda, who was leading in the general ranking list after the 5th stage of the Italian bicycle rally, yesterday won the tenth lap of the race. He was 10 minutes ahead of his nearest rival.

London, To-day.—Hillander, which was amongst the favorites for the Derby, was scratched yesterday.

A handsome trophy to be known as the Captain Cup has been presented by the British-American Tobacco Co. as the permanent annual award for the Shanghai Squash Rackets Championship. It will be recalled that the trophy was presented to the winner of the 1931 tournament.

WOMEN'S ALL-IN WRESTLING

G. W. Robson this year won Shanghai's first championship and he is to receive a replica of the Captain Cup as a memento of his victory.

Cardiff, May 15.—In a heavyweight boxing contest, here, this evening, Jack Peterson, the British heavyweight champion, knocked out the German champion, Muller, in the first round with a stellar plexus punch. Heater.

LONDON, May 9.—Not content with filling the expensive ringside seats at all-in wrestling bouts, women folk are now ambitious to give exhibitions in the ring of their own peculiar abilities in the contest.

Women all-in wrestling bouts were arranged at Hall. It was presided by the promoters, that they would be more adequately clothed than are men contestants. A preliminary exhibition, women's wrestling, was first being held in costume. They retained also from the 1931.

FOXX BANGS OUT SEVENTH HOMER

Babe Ruth And Lou Gehrig In Form.

LEADERS AGAIN WIN

New York, To-day. Jimmy Foxx, 1932 home run king, banged out his seventh homer of the season to give the Athletics a triumph over the Browns by a 8 to 6 tally. Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, who tied for the honour in 1931, were also in the limelight, the Babe hitting his sixth and Lou his eighth of the season.

Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Yankees, present leaders in respective leagues, both recorded wins while the Indians and the Senators again dropped points in the championship race.

Results as cabled by Reuter:—

National League.
R. H. E.
Boston 3 10 3
St. Louis 1 5 0
—Game went to 10 innings.

Brooklyn 0 4 0
Sweeton pitched.
Pittsburgh 3 6 1

New York 6 9 1
Parnames hit a homer.
Cincinnati 4 9 3

Philadelphia 9 19 0
Whitney hit a homer.
Chicago 5 12 0
English hit a homer.

American League.
Chicago 7 8 1
Al Simmons hit a homer.
Boston 0 6 3
Gaston pitched.

Cleveland 6 7 0
New York 8 9 1
Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Chapman and Combs hit homers.

Detroit 7 10 0
Washington 1 3 2

St. Louis 6 11 2
Philadelphia 8 12 0
Johnson and Jimmy Foxx hit homers.

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.
W. L. Per.
Pittsburgh 21 11 656
St. Louis 19 16 542
New York 18 14 562
Boston 17 19 472
Cincinnati 15 18 454
Brooklyn 15 15 500
Chicago 15 20 428
Philadelphia 15 20 428

American League.
New York 20 11 645
Washington 20 15 571
Cleveland 18 16 529
Detroit 13 19 406
Chicago 17 15 531
Philadelphia 16 14 538
St. Louis 14 21 400
Boston 11 20 354

10 % open eight 422
..... 22
..... 404

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Pte. Smith 24 22 13 64
Pte. Morgan 23 17 20 63
Pte. Straw 23 17 11 51
Pte. Cole 18 17 9 44

10 % open eight 38
..... 39
..... 392

A superb display of big hitting by C. H. Knott (Kent) and G. F. Earle (Somerset) enabled Martineau's touring team to score at the remarkable rate of four runs a minute in a two-day match against the Bradford Sporting Club. Knott made 131 in 81 minutes, actually scoring his last 91 in a quarter of an hour. His innings included no fewer than a dozen sixes.

BILLIARDS.

MEDICAL CORPS BEAT SMALL UNITS

S/SGT. GREEN RECORDS BREAKS OF 39 AND 22

SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNEY

(By Spot Ball.)

IN the Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament last night, the Royal Army Medical Corps defeated the Small Units by the narrow margin of 27 points.

The best breaks of the evening were chalked up by S/Sgt. Green, of the Medical Corps, who recorded two good breaks, one of 22 and another of 39, and Pte. Smith, of the Small Units, who chalked up a 21.

Detailed scores were as follows:—

R.A.M.C.	Small Units
Pte. Smith 200	S/Sgt. Dyer 168
S. M. Kirton-Vaughan 190	Pte. O'Connor 200
Pte. Parry 200	Dr. Grey 140
S/Sgt. Green 209	S/Sgt. Clarke 188
Pte. Kirkham 200	Pte. Funnell 163
Sgt. Lane 146	Pte. Smith 200
Pte. Hall 200	Pte. Parker 195
Pte. Meadows 145	Cpl. Orr 200
1481	1454

HOME CRICKET

SUSSEX WIN AND LANCASHIRE RECEIVE CHECK

(Continued from Page 1.)

Lancashire lost their 100 per cent. record when Warwickshire held them to a draw in a game that produced 976 runs for 21 wickets. Notts again disappointed, Worcester forcing a draw. Heavy scoring at Southampton resulted in major points going to Surrey, who compiled 506.

The biggest surprise of the day was the defeat of Kent at Derby by the large margin of 8 wickets. Northants also succeeded in annexing maximum points—at the expense of Glamorgan.

The West Indies, aided by a spectacular century from George Headley, the "Black Bradman" of the team, recorded their fourth win on tour when they beat the M.C.C. at Lord's. In the other friendly Cambridge University drew with Middlesex. In a programme that provided eleven centuries, two of which were double centuries, Bailing, the young Surrey batsman headed the honours list with 269. Iddon, the brilliant Lancashire all-rounder, scored 204 not out.

FRIENDLIES.

West Indies beat the M.C.C. by 152 runs at Lord's.
West Indies: 809 (G. Headley 129) and 268.
M.C.C.: 246 and 179.

Cambridge University drew with Middlesex at Cambridge.
Cambridge: 247 and 291 (Durston 5 for 74).
Middlesex: 280 and 186 for 8.

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†BURDWAN	6,500	24th June	Bombay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg.
MANTUA	11,000	1st July	Bombay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg.
BAWALPINDI	17,000	15th July	Bombay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg.
†SOMALI	6,800	22nd July	Bombay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg.
RANPURA	17,000	29th July	Bombay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg.
†BANGALORE	6,000	19th Aug.	Bombay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg.
RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	Bombay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg.
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TAKADA	8,000	8th July <td>Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.</td>	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	7,000	22nd July <td>Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.</td>	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	5th Aug. <td>Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.</td>	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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NELLORE	7,000	2nd Aug. <td>Manila, Rahaui, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.</td>	Manila, Rahaui, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
TANDA	8,000	2nd Sept. <td>Manila, Rahaui, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.</td>	Manila, Rahaui, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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NANKIN	7,000	1st June <td>Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.</td>	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Expedition.

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From the interest and enthu-
siasm being demonstrated by local
business houses who are dealing in
Australian and New Zealand pro-
ducts, and also from the keen sup-
port being given by the manufac-
turers and producers, this sec-
tion should constitute a very in-
teresting feature of the Fair.

During the past twelve months
much has been heard in the Colony
of Australian and New Zealand
products and now through the
medium of the Fair it will be pos-
sible for visitors to see the wide
range of primary products and
manufactured articles produced in
these near by parts of the British
Empire.

A list of the exhibitors in this
section is given hereunder, and as
it is impossible to adequately de-
scribe the various commodities be-
ing exhibited, it is recommended
that everybody make a point of
visiting this section.

EXHIBITORS—EMPIRE FAIR

LOCAL

A. B. Moulder & Co., General Mer-
chandise, Lumber & Mill
Products.

A. W. V. Turner & Co., General
Merchandise.

Caleb Cheong, Woollen Goods,
Foodstuffs.

Wing Young & Co., Fruit & Veget-
ables.

McWilliam & Sons, Flour.

S. Wing Bros, Flour.

Chinam Dispensary, Fly-spray—Buz-
Brand.

Harry Wicking & Co., Salt, Floor-
polish, Metal-polish.

P. E. Scrivener & Co., Foodstuffs,
Batteries, Wines, Brushware.

Gilman & Co., Ltd., Wines &
Spirits, Hams & Bacon, Flour.

Australian Traders Agency, General
Merchandise.

New Zealand China Trading Co.,
General Merchandise.

Lane, Crawford Ltd., Cakes & Bread
made from Empire Products.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Tasmanian
Clider.

Him Ly, Flour.

Dodwell & Co., Flour.

C. Waldman—Brisbane, Honey.
Dept. of Agriculture, Forest Service

—Brisbane, Queensland Timbers.

Dept. of Agriculture, Tobacco Settle-
ment, —Beechburn — Queensland.

Tobacco Leaf.

Darling Downs Co-operative Bacon
Association, Ltd., Footscray.

Queensland Canned meat, etc.

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Penfolds—Sydney, Penfolds wines.

Riverstone—Sydney, Canned meats
(assorted).

James Barnes—Sydney, Canned
meats.

Dept. of Commerce—Sydney, Meats,
sauces, canned vegetables.

Rossell, Preserving Co.—Melbourne,
Canned fruits.

D. & J. Fowler Ltd.—Melbourne,
Tomato sauce, etc.

Connell & Co., Pty Ltd.—Australia,
Assorted wines.

Cole & Sons, Pty Ltd.—Australia,
Assorted wines.

Carlton & United Brewery—Mel-
bourne, Advertising matter.

Trade Standards F.A.Q.S.—Australia,
Wheat, Oats, Malts.

F. Longmore—Melbourne, Assorted
products.

W. J. & F. Barnes & Co., Ltd.—Aus-
tralia, Honey.

Ardena Co-op. Co., Ltd.—Australia,
Canned fruits.

Dept. of Commerce — Melbourne,
Dried fruits.

Dept. of Commerce — Melbourne,
Sheaves of wheat.

Stromberg-Carlson Ltd. — Sydney,
Radio goods.

NEW ZEALAND

Grey & Menzies Ltd.—Auckland,
Cordials, etc.

Mr. G. G. McLennan—N.Z., Herbs.

W. Gregg & Co. Ltd.—N.Z., Coffee.

Fruit Extracts, Soups.

Canterbury Frozen Meat Co., Ltd.—

N.Z., Canned meats & tallow.

Madden Bros, Ltd.—N.Z., Rope.

Cord & Twine.

Hawkes Bay Farmers Meat Co.,

Ltd.—N.Z., Meat-meal, Pelts, Tallow.

Northland Canneries—N.Z., Tonerous

& soup.

MAN WHO WANTED TO BE CHANCELLOR.

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Undervaluation.

English party leaders always
undervalue those who thwart them,
and they always decline to take
their party into their confidence
when they have decided to make
great changes of policy. Why did
Mr. Gladstone undervalue Cham-
berlain, as later Balfour undervalued
Winston Churchill, and as later
again Asquith undervalued Bonar
Law? Sheer self-sufficiency and
pride, or arrogance, or whatever
you like to call it—conceit, for
short.

When Charles Fox was meditat-
ing the exchange of Turin for
Jacobinism, Burke wrote him a let-
ter full of deep and wise warning
against precipitate change of policy
and a country like England, with a
powerful Press and masses who
read "Lay your foundations deep

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will
be broadcast to-day from the Hong
Kong Broadcasting Station 2.B.W.
on a wavelength of 355 metres (845
K.C.'s):—

12.5-12.45 p.m. (approx.)—A relay
from the Peninsula Hotel of the
Speech by The Hon. Mr. J. J. Pat-
erson, Chairman of the British Empire
Exhibition.

A message from the Canadian Minis-
ter will be read by the Canadian
Government Trade Commissioner,
Major V. E. Ducloux. A telegram
from the Minister of Commerce and
Industries in New Zealand, will be
read by Mr. S. T. Williamson, Hon.
Agent for the New Zealand Govern-
ment in Hong Kong.

A Speech by H. E. The Governor,
Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.,
who has been requested to declare the
Fair open.

12.45 p.m. (approx.)—European
programme of Columbia & Regal re-
cords.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong
Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the
Management. (During the intervals
recorded music will be broadcast from
the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Studio Concert To-Night & Relay
From Daventry.

4.05 p.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.

6.45 p.m.—Children's programme.

6.15-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded pro-
gramme.

7.11 p.m.—European programme.

7.18 p.m.—
Nocturnes (Debussy).

Orchestra de la Societe des Concerts
du Conservatoire Paris, conducted
by Philippe Gaubert 9655-9657.

7.18-8.30 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
The Shadow of a Rose

Marie Burke (Soprano) DB109.

Xylophone Solo—
Dancing Butterfly

Organ Solo—
Moonbeams Dance

Terence Casey DB260.

Vocal Duet—
The Girl Across the Way

Mr. Flotsam & Mr. Jetsam 5012.

Banjo Solo—
In the Moonlight

Len Fills DB91.

Chorus—
Maori Song—Maori Love Ditty

Rotorua Maori Choir of N.Z. DB309.

Saxophone Solo—
Serenade-Badine

Rudy Wiedoff 5003.

Song—
Goodbye to All That

Marie Burke (Soprano) DB109.

Xylophone Solo—
The Woman in the Shoe

Rudy Starita DB120.

Organ Solo—
Ragamuffin Romeo

Terence Casey DB260.

Vocal Duet—
Love and Kisses

Mr. Flotsam & Mr. Jetsam 5012.

Banjo Solo—
Now I'm in Love

Len Fills DB91.

Chorus—
Maori Song—The Warrior's

Departure

Rotorua Maori Choir of N.Z. DB309.

Saxophone Solo—
Melodie

Rudy Wiedoff

8.30-8.50 p.m.—Orchestral.

Dance Macabre (Saint-Saens)

Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris)

DX121.

Die Meistersinger—Overture

(Wagner)

Bruno Walter & Symphony Orch.

DX88.

8.50-9.20 p.m.—A relay from Daven-

try of the Empire Day Luncheon

Speech by The Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas,

Secretary of State for the Dominions,

and a Blessing on the Empire by His

Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.

8.20-9.30 p.m.—Octets.

The Fly's Courtship (Squire)

The Ant's Antics (Squire)

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DB332.

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DUTCH CABINET FORMED

M. Colyn Selects His Ministers.
Amsterdam, To-day.
The constitution of the new Dutch Cabinet is announced as follows:—
Premier and Minister for Colonies, Mr. Colyn.
Minister for Interior, Dr. de Wilde.
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. S. de Graaf.
Minister for Defence, Dr. L. N. Deckers.
Minister for Economic Affairs, M. T. J. Verschuier.
Minister for Labour, Dr. Slotemaker de Bruine.
Minister for Arts and Sciences, M. Marchant.
Minister for Finance, M. Oud Dykes.
Minister for Waterways, M. Kalf.
Minister for Justice, M. van Schaik.

WARSHIPS DRESSED

Empire Day Observance.
All warships in port were dressed to-day. Foreign warships also were gay with bunting, in honour of Empire Day.
H.M.S. Cardoc arrived in port early this morning, from Kluang and Hankow. She is to refit here.

SIR MILES LAMPSON APPROACHED.

Services Again Sought As Mediator.
London, To-day.
The British Minister in Peking, Sir Miles Lampson, has been approached by many leaders in China, with a view to his mediation between the Japanese and Chinese.
No definite request has been made by the Nanking Government, but several prominent Chinese have expressed a hope that the British Minister would, in this way, assist in finding a solution of the present situation.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

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convention presented to the Disarmament Conference by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, on March 16.
"His Majesty's Government see in this an earnest intention on the part of the United States Government to collaborate at Geneva in pressing for the general adoption of this draft convention as a whole."
"His Majesty's Government believe for their part that if this can be attained the result will be the restoration of the confidence between the nations of the world,

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr. A. Caldecott.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS APPOINTMENT
London, To-day.
The Colonial Office announces that Mr. Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., acting Chief Secretary of the Government of the Malay States, has been selected for the appointment as Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, in succession to Sir John Scott, K.B.E., C.M.G.—Reuter.
Mr. Caldecott has held various appointments in the Malayan Civil Service, including Acting Controller of Labour; Under-Secretary, Straits Settlements; Commissioner of Lands, F.M.S.; Secretary for Postal Affairs; Acting British Resident at Negri Sembilan and Perak and British Resident at Selangor.
Sir John Scott has been Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements since 1929, and previously held posts in Ceylon, Nigeria and Tanganyika Territory. He was in the Ceylon Civil Service from 1901 to 1921.

and that thus the best preparation will be made for vital decisions which the monetary and economic conference will be called upon to take."
Replies from Governments in the British Dominions have also been delivered to the President.—British Wireless Service.

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